

## ITALIAN KING AND QUEEN MEET PRESIDENT

### PEOPLE DISPLAY GREAT PLEASURE

Italians Swarm From Hills and Valleys to Welcome President Wilson.

### WAVE FLAGS AND HATS

From the Frontier to Rome the Journey of the American Party Was Just Like a Triumphal Procession.

Rome, Jan. 3.—The journey of President Wilson from the frontier to Rome was like a triumphal procession. Mountaineers and villagers swarmed from the hills and valleys to the railroad over which the presidential train passed to pay homage to America. They shouted "vivas," waving hats and handkerchiefs and flags and forming picturesque groups which were emphasized by the brilliant sunshine, blue sky and green landscape. At Turin the President was met at the station by the prefect of the province, the mayor, the general commanding the troops and other authorities.

Although the reception to the American chief executive was unofficial the station was decorated with the Italian and American colors, while everywhere in the city the Stars and Stripes were flown beside the Italian flag.

The President's train left a short time later amid the enthusiastic cheers of a crowd which had gathered to greet the nation's guest.

Anglo-American Pact Likely.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The view is now held in American official quarters that the view of the British leaders shows such co-ordination with the American viewpoint as will facilitate a mutual agreement before the peace congress.

After the close of the recent conferences and the public demonstrations attending President Wilson's visit to London, one of the foremost British statesmen summed up the situation by saying:

"I would not think of having the peace congress close until it had established a league of nations as outlined by President Wilson, as the British nation has clearly shown that it expects that to be done."

Real Work Will Then Begin.

Mr. Balfour, British foreign secretary, after his conferences here, has proceeded to Cannes, where he will remain until the middle of next week. He and Premier Lloyd George will be in Paris on the return of President Wilson from Italy.

It is then that the real work of inter-allied conferences will begin. This will not be by any formal meeting around the table at the outset, as comparatively few delegates will be in Paris at that time. But the informal conferences will be progressively important from then on as the informal conferences will merge into the peace conference without any delimitation of dates.

It is understood a special committee will be designated to formulate a plan for a society of nations on which the Bourgeois and the English member Lord Robert Cecil, both of whom are believed to have their projects well along toward completion.

### SAIL FROM FRENCH PORTS

Four More Transports Bound for the United States.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The departure from France of four transports with about 2,000 troops, was announced in a cable advice to the War Department. They are the Tolosa, the Ulua and the Abangarez, for New York, and the Minnesota, whose port of destination was not indicated. There are only five casual officers on the latter ship.

### PERSHING PROMISES VISIT

American Commander Accepts Invitation From Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 3.—General Pershing will be the guest of Pittsburgh and will make an address here shortly after his return from France, according to a letter received from the American commander by George S. Oliver, president of the chamber of commerce, in answer to its invitation, cabled several weeks ago.

### GASOLINE TANK EXPLODES

Twenty Men and Women Are Injured at Constable Hook, N. J.

Bayonne, N. J., Jan. 3.—When a tank containing more than 8,000 gallons of gasoline exploded at the Standard Oil company's plant at Constable Hook, 20 men and girl employees were badly burned.

They were removed to a hospital where it was said some probably would die.

### PRINCE OF WALES

Heir to British Throne May Visit United States.



It is understood that King George and Queen Mary assured President Wilson that the Prince of Wales will visit the United States during his coming trip through the British dominions, according to a Paris dispatch to the London Mail.

### VESSEL TIGHT IN SAND

About 300 Persons Have Been Taken Off Transport.

Coast Guards Battle With Angry Seas and Have Three Boats Capsized.

New York, Jan. 3.—Coast guards from many stations, aided by crews from nearly 20 naval craft, battling against an angry sea which capsized three of their boats, took safely to shore 17 navy nurses and 237 of the 2,480 soldiers on the inbound transport Northern Pacific, fast on a sandbar near Fire Island light.

When many barrels of oil spread on the waves had failed to make the water surrounding the vessel much calmer, the rescue work was halted. Remaining aboard the Northern Pacific are most of the sick and wounded. Naval officers deemed it too hazardous to attempt to remove the stretcher cases.

The vessel is in no danger, according to a wireless message from her commander, Captain Connolly. Another message received by Vice Admiral Gleeves at Embarkation headquarters in Hoboken stated that the Northern Pacific had enough boats of all classes to land the passengers if the sea calms down.

### MILK FAMINE IN NEW YORK

Dairymen's League Is Holding Out for Higher Price.

New York, Jan. 3.—The milk famine which began as the result of the Dairymen's league "strike" to enforce a price of \$4.01 per 100 pounds is a "serious menace to the public health," and if it continues will imperil every family in the city, Health Commissioner Copeland declared in testimony at the "John Doe" inquiry into the milk situation.

Dr. Copeland said that the health department had not been warned of the impending shortage and as a result had been unable to furnish milk to 11,000 children of the poor.

### INQUIRY INTO CABLE LINES

Resolution in Senate Would Probe Reason for Federal Action.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Demand for an investigation by the Senate committee on interstate commerce of taking over of cable lines was made in the Senate by Senator Frank P. Kellogg of St. Paul, and a resolution introduced by him for this purpose.

At the same time he advocated development of cable communication especially as a means of building up trade between this country and South America.

### BOLSHEVIKI IS RECRUITING

Good Inducements Placed Before Russian Soldiers.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Advices to the State department announce that returning Russian prisoners of war, on coming out of Austria-Hungary and Germany, are being offered 300 rubles monthly, clothing and food, to join the Bolshevik red army. According to this information, few of the prisoners accept this offer, and popular feeling in Russia is strongly against the Bolsheviks.

### Dent Declines to Handle War Dept. Reorganization Bill

By L. C. MARTIN (Staff Correspondent, United Press) Washington, Jan. 3.—Representative Dent, chairman of the house military committee, has refused to handle the war departments organization bill at this session it became known today. Dent's insurgency practically makes it certain that the peace time military policy of the nation will be handled by the republican congress after March 4th.

### Trans-Pacific Rates Soon to Be Reduced

(By United Press) Washington, Jan. 3.—A reduction of trans-Pacific freight rates will soon be made the shipping board officials said.

### McAdoo Gives Views on R. R. Restoration

(By United Press) Washington, Jan. 3.—The return of railroads to private control of several hundred companies is impossible if important reforms are to be preserved, Director General McAdoo declared to the interstate commerce committee of the senate today. He said there are three alternatives, return the roads to the companies, government ownership and control, or combine hundreds of companies into a few under strict control.

### To Probe Bond Prices.

New York, Jan. 3.—An investigation intended to determine why Liberty Bonds are selling so far below par will be undertaken by the county district attorney's office it was announced. "There is nothing to indicate any attempt on the part of financiers to force down the prices so they can buy them at low figures, but in view of the fact that another issue is to be floated soon I shall investigate," said Edward S. Brogan, an assistant prosecutor who will conduct the inquiry.

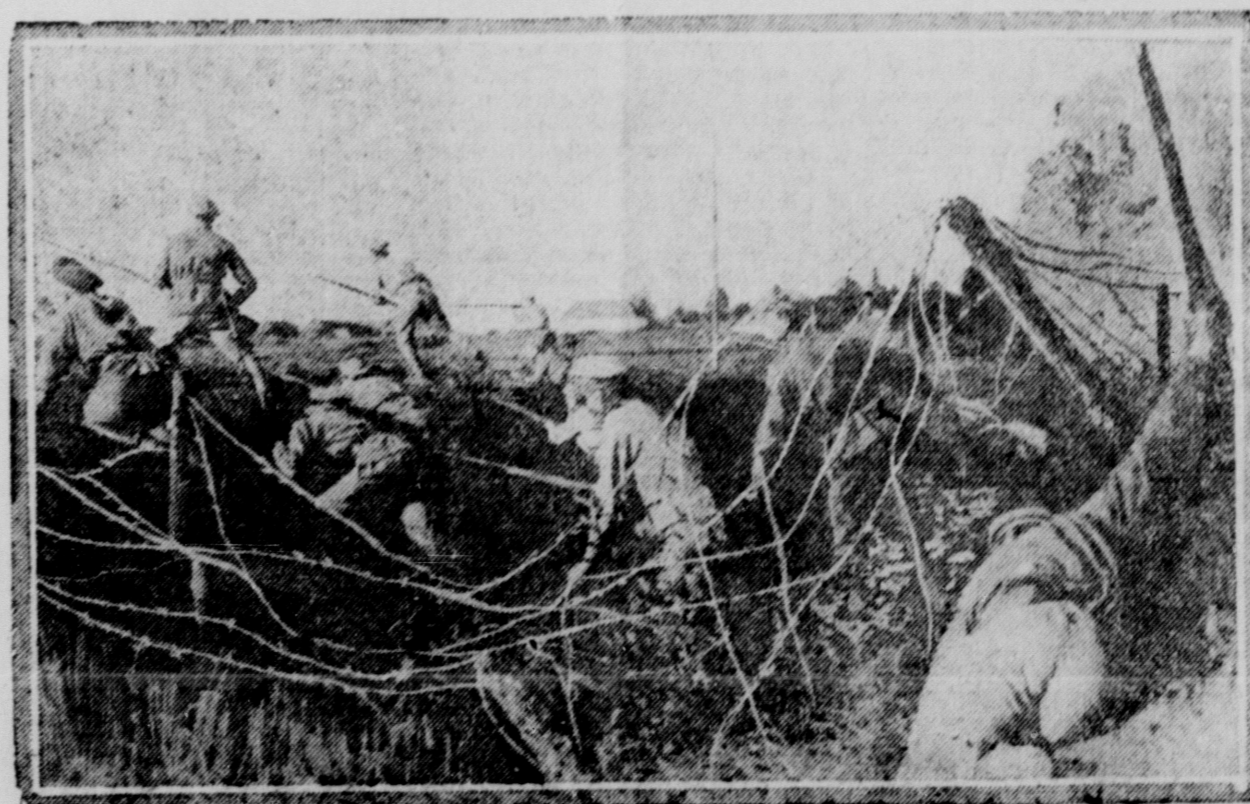
### Imperial Palace Looted.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The damage to the imperial palace in Berlin during the recent excesses, by theft or vandalism, is estimated to exceed \$1,500,000. Five hundred persons implicated in the plundering, which is said to have been going on for six weeks, have been apprehended and much of the stolen property recovered. The former emperor's warden succeeded in getting the bulk of the imperial art treasures to a place of safety after the flight of the emperor.

### "Know Thyself."

When God gave you your talent, he knew what he was doing. Don't be ashamed of it. Don't try to hide it, because it is not of the showy sort. Don't try to twist it into something it was never meant to be. Nobody ever yet made a success, who was not content to use without apology the gifts that were his.—Exchange.

### Czecho-Slovak Soldiers Going Over the Top at Start of Raid on Strongly Entrenched Bolshevik Forces in Siberian Campaign



### President Has Arrived at Rome

BY HENRY WOOD, (United Press Staff Correspondent) Rome, Jan. 3.—President Wilson's special train arrived here punctually at ten-thirty this morning. Tremendous cheers greeted them in the royal waiting room which was gaily tapestried and carpeted, and decorated with a myriad of flowers. The Wilsons were heartily greeted by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena.

### Allied Leaders Agreed on German Confederation

(By United Press) Vienna, Jan. 3.—President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau, and Premier Lloyd George have agreed on "the creation of a new German confederation under Bavarian direction," according to an announcement by President Masaryk, of the Czecho-Slovaks a Prague dispatch declared today.

### Hoover Appointed General Food Director

(By United Press) Paris, Jan. 3.—Herbert Hoover has been designated director general of the food relief measures in the restored neutral and enemy territories.

### Next Liberty Loan Five Billion Dollars

(By United Press) New York, Jan. 3.—The next Liberty Loan will bear four and one half per cent interest it is reported in financial circles. The issue is expected to be for five billions probably a short term. Some think five years.

### Mackensen Arrested by French at Budapest

(By United Press) London, Jan. 3.—Field Marshal Mackensen was arrested by the French at Budapest say dispatches from Innsbruck.

### Troops Designated to Return Home

(By United Press) Washington, Jan. 3.—The following organizations of the 41st division made up mainly of northwest troops have been assigned to early convoy home the war department announced. 161st, 163rd, 164th and 162nd infantry regiments, 116th ammunition and supply train, 146th, 147th and 148th machine gun battalion, 31st infantry brigade headquarters, 22nd infantry brigade headquarters, 116th sanitary train.

### New High Altitude Airplane Record Made

(By United Press) Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—Ipswich, Eng. Jan. 3.—A new world altitude record for the airplane, thirty thousand and five hundred feet was established today by Captain Lang, pilot and Lieutenant Blowers, observer. The motor stopped at that height, the petrol gave out but they landed safely. Both had frozen feet and hands. Blowers fainted at twenty thousand feet when the oxygen tube disconnected.

### German Troops Have Abandoned Riga

(By United Press) Copenhagen, January 3.—German troops have been forced to abandon Riga, which probably is now in Bolshevik hands, says a Berlin dispatch.

### Wounded American Taken From Wreck

(By United Press) Fire Island, N. Y., Jan. 3.—In a heavy sea that tossed powerful motor boats around like peanut shells wounded Americans from the battlefields of Europe were rescued this morning from the hospital ship Northern Pacific ashore here since New Year's Day.

### Rodman Recommended Sinking German Ships

(By United Press) Washington, Jan. 3.—Admiral Rodman, commander of the American battle squadron in the North Sea told the house naval committee he recommended the sinking of all capital ships surrendered by the Germans.

### German and British Suppress Bolsheviks

(By United Press) Copenhagen, January 3.—German troops cooperated with the British naval authorities in suppressing bolshevik demonstrations at Riga, says a Berlin report.

### Reported Ultimatum to German Commander

(By United Press) Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—The British commander of the Baltic provinces according to the Deutsche Tages Zeitung has issued an ultimatum to the German commander declaring that unless he prevents the further advance of the Bolsheviks and recaptures Walkanden the allies will invade Germany.

Optimistic Thought. Gather roses while they blossom; tomorrow is not today.

### GARRY HERRMANN

Chairman of National Baseball Commission.



Chairman August Herrmann of the National Baseball commission said that the financial budget of the commission would be the only matter to be considered at its annual meeting at Cincinnati, next Monday.

### MAY OPEN ON JAN. 13

British Delegates to Peace Conference Are Named.

War Office, Admiralty, Air Board and Other Departments Also Will Be Represented.

London, Jan. 3.—It is officially announced that the British delegates to the inter-allied conference at Paris will include Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Secretary Balfour, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer; Viscount Hardinge, permanent under secretary for foreign affairs; Sir William G. Tyrrel, senior clerk in the foreign office; Sir Louis Mallet, former British ambassador to Turkey; Sir Esme W. Howard, British minister to Sweden; Sir Ralph Paget, minister to Denmark, and Sir Eyre Crowe, assistant under secretary of state for foreign affairs. Lord Robert Cecil, former assistant under secretary, will go to France in connection with the proposed league of nations. It is expected here that the conference will begin on Jan. 13. A majority of the British delegates will leave London on Jan. 4. Secretary Balfour already is in France.

With the foreign office officials, who will accompany the premier and the other cabinet members, will go representatives of the war office, the admiralty, the air board and other departments.

### NO INCREASE IN PHONE RATE

Application of Companies Denied by Minnesota Railroad Commission. St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Telephone rates will not be increased in Minnesota, at least for the present.

In a decision handed down by the railroad and warehouse commission the application of the Tri-State and Northwestern Telephone companies for an increase in rates was denied. The decision in the case of the Northwestern company will apply also to the application of the Zenith Telephone company of Duluth. The companies asked an increase in rates that they might increase wages. The commission holds an increase in wages can be made without increasing rates.

### TEUTONS DAMAGE AIRPLANES

British Find Machines Dismantled at Cologne.

London, Jan. 3.—Many German airplanes were damaged by the Germans when they evacuated Cologne, according to reports from British correspondents in the British area of occupation. Among the dismantled machines is the skeleton of a huge Gotha. It was built to carry 14 men and on its broad planes are walks, while little iron ladders lead to the upper plane where the machine gunners were posted.

### WILSON TO VISIT BELGIUM

President Will Be Guest of King Albert at Brussels.

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Wilson is expected in Brussels early this month, according to diplomatic advices from France. The report says he will be the guest of King Albert. The king is planning a state banquet at the Winter palace in honor of the President.

### WAR CONDITIONS INCREASE COST

Admiral Taylor Declares Figures on Warships Have Gone Up About 50 Per Cent.

### PRICES TO STAY HIGH

Chief of Bureau of Construction and Repair Tells House Naval Committee He Does Not Anticipate Any Reduction.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, told the house naval committee, in discussing the 1920 naval appropriation bill, war conditions have caused an enormous increase in the cost of building warships.

He estimated that the hulls and machinery of the 10 battleships and six battle cruisers authorized in 1916 would cost nearly \$150,000,000 more than estimated—an increase of almost 50 per cent.

Admiral Taylor said he did not think it was likely that the end of hostilities would result in any speedy reduction in costs. After the civil war, he said, there was no appreciable lowering of costs of labor and materials within three years.

Estimates Exceeded 43 Per Cent.

"The battleship Mississippi, a new ship delivered last year, was built on contract for \$7,115,000," the admiral said, "but the company which built it lost a large sum of money, and when bids on the battleships California and Tennessee were asked for, no contractor submitted a bid under the estimated cost of \$7,800,000. The government then decided to build them in its own navy yards and the cost will amount to probably \$11,250,000 each, an increase of 43 per cent over the estimated cost."

"The same increase will apply probably to capital ships authorized in the 1916 three-year program. For the 10 battleships and six battle cruisers, provided for in this program, I imagine the increase will amount to nearly \$150,000,000. This applies to the hulls and machinery alone. I would not venture to say how much the increase will be for the armor and armament."

### Trade Ship Cost Rises.

Admiral Taylor said the cost of constructing merchantships had increased from \$75 to \$200 a ton, while the cost of battleships has increased less than 50 per cent. "This has been accomplished," he said, "by exercising the greatest economy possible in the government navy yards and by close supervision in private yards, which are building battleships on the 'cost-plus' basis."

"The original estimates for the battleships Colorado, Maryland, Washington and West Virginia, on which construction has been started," Admiral Taylor said, "was \$11,500,000. It is doubtful if they can be completed for less than \$15,550,000."

### WANTS CAMPAGIN STOPPED

Senator Johnson Objects to the Fighting in Siberia.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A protest against further shedding of American blood in Russia was voiced in the Senate by Senator Johnson of California. The senator called the attention of the foreign relations committee to press dispatches from Archangel telling of the advance of the Allied troops in Northern Russia.

"I don't care if the members favor the Bolsheviks or the old autocratic tyranny," Senator Johnson said, "but I do say that for either to shed American blood is a crime."

### RECORDS WEIGH 26 TONS

American Soldiers Take Out \$38,000,000,000 in Insurance.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Twenty-six tons of insurance records from the American expeditionary force were received by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. The records represent \$1,600,000,000 of government insurance written on American soldiers overseas, and will bring the total of insurance written by the bureau to more than \$38,000,000,000.

### TO BUY LOWER CALIFORNIA

Resolution in Senate Favors Purchase From Mexico.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senator Ashurst of Arizona introduced a resolution requesting the President to open negotiations for the purchase from Mexico by the United States of Lower California and of about 10,000 square miles of other Mexican territory lying north of 21 degrees latitude in the state of Sonora. The resolution went over.

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## THE WEATHER

## Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Cold.  
Cooperative observer's record, at 6 p. m.:  
Jan. 2.—Maximum 12 below, minimum 17 below. Reading in evening 14 below. Northwest wind. Cloudy.  
Jan. 3.—Minimum during the night, 32 below.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. If M. D. Folsom was at Ironton Monday.

D. C. Henderson of Nisswa was in Brainerd today.  
Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

F. G. Schrader of Pequot was in the city today.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunham are visiting relatives in Minneapolis.

Occident Flour to be had. Ask for 17816

Miss Mabel Graham of Little Falls spent Christmas with friends in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tanner spent New Year's at Little Falls as guests of relatives.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith-Sleeper Block. 2261f

The county commissioners will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 7th.

Many people are storing their batteries for the winter, having given up winter driving.

If you like good bread, ask for Occident Flour. 17816

Charles Clausen, Staples man at a Brainerd hospital, has returned home for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smith and children visited his parents in Little Falls during the holidays.

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Albert Fox will serve on the grand jury of the federal court at Duluth, January 14, Judge Page Morris presiding.

Mrs. Gus Snitker of Buchanan N. D. is a guest of her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. James Brotherson.

Insist on having Occident Flour—none better. 17816

Miss Marion Lambert teaching near Brainerd is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lambert of Little Falls.

Mrs. Laura Dunn and son Alton brought Miss Margaret Trabby home to Little Falls after a week's visit with them in Brainerd.

Lost—A case containing a pair of nose glasses with gold chain. Finder please return to Dispatch office or 224 N. 5th St. for reward. 17812

Miss Ruth Lunt and Miss Anna Lundberg of Duluth were guests of Miss Elsie Branchaud New Year's, returning home the next day.

Miss Lillian Stearns returned to Trommald Monday to resume teaching, after spending the holidays with relatives in Ironton.—Cuyuna Range Miner.

Occident Flour, always the same. Ask your grocer for it. 17816

John Schley of Dykeman bought a 9-16 Heider tractor from the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. and is using it to haul clover, grind feed and saw wood.

Mrs. Hugh Jennings was taken to a Brainerd hospital last week and her many friends are looking for a speedy recovery from her ailment.—Cuyuna Range Miner.

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E. A. Colquhoun, county agricultural agent is reported very sick with influenza at Fergus Falls where he and his wife were spending the holidays. For some days he has had a high fever.

Floyd Williams died at Birmingham, Alabama, of influenza on December 31. He leaves a wife and a son Floyd. He was 30 years old and a molder and at Brainerd had married Miss Georgia Armstrong. He had membership in the Brainerd Eagles lodge.

Harrison B. Sherwood announces that he has been released from active service in the United States Navy and will resume the practice of law in Brainerd shortly after January 1, occupying his former offices in the Murphy building. 17416

The Gull Lake dam station varied just one degree from the Brainerd station last night, Brainerd recording 32 below and Gull Lake 33 below. Some private thermometers in the city were said to have slid down to 38 below, but that was an unofficial tumble.

Good news: Another dandy class is starting on Monday. It's your chance to make the most of these winter months. Don't put off such a good thing any longer. Begin your course now. Enroll Monday, Brainerd Commercial College. 18012

Peter Vaars has returned from Tacoma, Wash., where he had a three weeks' visit with his son, Joseph Vaars. The latter is employed at the shipyards there and was hurt by a fall while at work breaking his right arm. While in the hospital he was taken sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank G. Hall and little son went to Minneapolis Tuesday morning. Her sister is very ill with the influenza at Calgary, Canada, and her mother, Mrs. Towle, in Minneapolis, was summoned to her bedside. Mrs. Hall and son will remain in Minneapolis while her mother is absent.

Our Evening School is well worth investigating by you who are employed thru the day. Make the most of your time these long winter evenings by letting us help you to a real business education. Brainerd Commercial College. 18012

Brainerd Dispatch want ads measured over half a column on Thursday. There were 8 help wanted, 5 for rent, 4 for sale and 7 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash. At small cost, cent a word first time, half a cent each insertion thereafter, these ads gain help for you; rent rooms, flats or houses; sell used articles; recover lost things.

## For Croup, "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearsville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

**Paquin Turning Out Army Clothes.**  
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M. Paquin started life as a bank clerk. Madame was a saleswoman in a big Paris dressmaking house when they married. She induced him to leave the bank and open a small customer's shop known as the Maison Leanne. That shop has long ceased to exist, but from it sprang the huge business house of Paquin, which the founder eventually sold to a company with a capital of \$2,500,000.

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Few men have seen more service in the world war than Lieutenant Edgar Boulogny of New Orleans. Early in August, 1914, he enlisted in the Foreign Legion, and was wounded three times. He served with those famous warriors until 1917, then was transferred to the French aviation service and saw action in Serbia and Albania. Before the armistice was signed he was transferred to the American air service and has just returned to America. His decorations tell the story.

## Clubs May Train in Florida.

New York, Jan. 2.—With the announcement that the New York American baseball team will train in Florida this spring instead of Macon, Ga., it has been learned the New York Nationals also are considering changing their spring training quarters from Marlinton Springs, Tex., to some place in Florida. The high cost of training at Marlinton Springs and prohibitive railroad rates are said to be the reason for causing the Giants to consider the change.

## Navy Demobilization Work.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Assistant Secretary Franklin D. Roosevelt, accompanied by T. J. Spillane, former United States district attorney of Connecticut, and Commander John M. Hancock, U. S. N., of the bureau of supplies and accounts, left here for New York, where they will sail on the Leviathan as a special American naval demobilization commission for Europe. Mr. Roosevelt expressed the opinion that the demobilization abroad would be completed in two months.

POLISH TROOPS  
ENTER GERMANY

Force of 30,000 Said to Have  
Seized Frankfurt on Oder, 50  
Miles From Berlin.

## GERMANS TO RESIST

Berlin Declares War Minister Has  
Ordered Out Army to Oppose In-  
vaders — Polish Appeal to the  
Allies Declared Unanswered.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—According to information received here, the Polish army of 30,000 advancing along the railways towards Berlin has captured six German cities.

The Polish mobilization and advance has alarmed the German government. Counter measures are expected to be undertaken immediately. Herr Noske, newly appointed minister of the army and navy has ordered the arming of large German forces to oppose the Polish invasion of German territory. Much alarm is felt here regarding the Polish advance.

50 Miles from Berlin.  
London, Jan. 2.—Polish troops have entered Frankfurt on the Oder, 50 miles east of Berlin, says a Berne dispatch to the Express, which adds that the Poles have occupied Beuthen, in Prussian Silesia and Bromberg, in the province of Posen, 69 miles northeast of the Posen city.

Negotiations Threatened.  
Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—The Allied armistice commission threatens to break off preliminary peace negotiations if the radicals seize the German government, according to a Berlin dispatch received by the Politiken.

Poland in Despair.  
London, Jan. 3.—Poland is in despair, owing to the invasion of bolshevik troops and the apparent indifference of the western powers to the plight of the country, according to a Warsaw dispatch to the Mail.

"Telegrams are sent begging intervention by the Allies," the dispatch states, "but no reply comes."

Factories Destroyed.  
The correspondent says the situation is made worse by internal disorder in Poland. Factories in all the industrial towns have been destroyed by the Germans and thousands of Poles who were sent to Germany during the war are returning and there is no employment for them. They are taking the law into their own hands and terrorizing their former employers, compelling them to give them money.

Loz is in the hands of the Red Guard, which has shot some of the officers of the regular troops. The government, headed by Joseph Pilsudski, is weak, the correspondent says.

## TRADE CURB IS MODIFIED

Marshal Foch Grants Request of German Delegation.

London, Jan. 3. — General appeals against suspension by the Allies of intercourse between the part of German territory occupied by the Allied armies and the rest of Germany have been taken into consideration at the headquarters of Marshal Foch at Luxembourg. A German delegation has been received at the marshal's headquarters and has been informed that as far as military exigencies permit the appeals have been granted.

## GRAIN ELEVATOR DESTROYED

Eighty Thousand Bushels of Wheat  
Lost in Fire.

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 23.—Eighty thousand bushels of wheat were destroyed by fire in the Parrish and Reinbeck elevator at Port William. The building was a total loss. Friction from motors is believed to have been the cause. The concern is a subsidiary of the Superior Elevator company.

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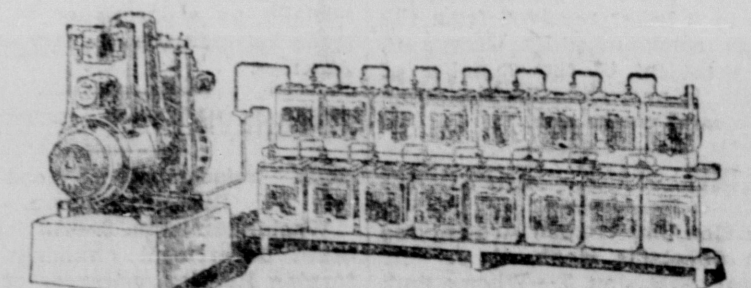
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## WOMAN'S REALM

TEACHERS ENTERTAIN  
SOME FORTY PUPILS

Mrs. Miller and Miss Jones Hostesses  
at Happy Event at Bay Lake  
Last Week

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Baby Sons Arrive in Households of  
Albert Henry and Alvin Marsh  
—Other Deerwood News

Deerwood, Minn., Jan. 3.—Miss Jones and Mrs. Miller at Bay Lake entertained pupils of the north and south Bay Lake schools. Forty were present.

Miss Olga Johnson of Brainerd was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson at Shurt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry are the parents of a baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Marsh are the parents of a nine pound baby boy. Donald Quinlan is at Minneapolis on business matters.

Oliver Lee of Minneapolis is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Freeman.

School children and many adults attended the community Christmas tree exercises held Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Tillie Tenneson closed her school Friday afternoon for a two weeks' holiday vacation.

Miss Goldie Holmstrom and Miss Vivian Anderson are spending their vacations at their homes in Brainerd.

O. E. Cunningham was at Brainerd on business matters.

Representative P. J. Long of Iron-ton was in Deerwood on business.

Mrs. John Humphrey entertained the Methodist Ladies Aid on New Year's day.

Mrs. Olsen Skau visited in Iron-ton.

## "UNEXPECTED PLACES"

Bert Lytell Appears in Adventure  
Play at the Best Theatre  
Tonight

A decidedly thrilling and enter-taining feature will be the attraction at the Best theatre today in which the popular actor Bert Lytell is seen as the star. This is the Metro production "Unexpected Places" written by Lieut. Frank R. Adams and published in the Blue Book magazine.

## At the Best Tomorrow

Frank Keenan, star of "Loaded Dice," the Pathe play which Manager Workman of the Best theatre, will present to his patrons tomorrow is an out-of-door man and ascribes to that fact much of the remarkable success which he has attained as an actor.

"The Old Romans," said Mr. Keenan the other day, "knew what they were talking about when they said 'a sound mind in a sound body.' The only way to get the best out of yourself is to cultivate good health. Especially is this important to an actor. The work is exacting, easy though it may look to the outsider, and lays a heavy tax upon one's nerves and strength. There is a tendency to become stale. When I feel myself getting into that condition I know there is only one cure—get out into the open and work it out with hard exercise. A man must be 'fit' to succeed. I try to always be 'fit'. Because of that physical fitness I always enjoy my work before the film camera."

## Influenza Gets Old and Young

"Grip" and "Flu" coughs should not be neglected. Profit by the experience thousands like Mrs. Mary Kisby, 3533 Princeton Ave., Spokane, Wash., who writes: "Our little boy found relief in wonderful Foley's Honey and Tar. It surely cured me. I am 75 years old; had very bad cough from la grippe." H. F. Dunn, druggist. mwf

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## DORCAS SOCIETY

Program will be Given This Evening  
at the Home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Chas. Dahl

The Dorcas young peoples society of the Swedish Bethany church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahl 418 South Broadway. The following program will be given:

Song ..... Congregation  
Scripture reading and prayer .....  
Vocal solo ..... John Bye  
Whistling solo ..... Severn Swanson  
Reading ..... Henrietta Otterson  
Edison selection .....  
Duet ..... Ruth Anderson and  
Esther Fogelstrom  
Violin solo ..... Lester Bredenberg  
Edison selections .....  
Song ..... Congregation

## Bean Club Dinner

The members of the Bean club were entertained at a bean dinner at May-or Beise's summer home at Gull lake on Saturday evening, the hosts and hostesses being Mayor and Mrs. Beise and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stout. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stout, Judge and Mrs. Walter F. Wieland, Judge and Mrs. C. A. Albright, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Alderman and Mrs. Frank G. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tenner, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Lie, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Everett, and Mr. Jordan, an aviator instructor at the Overland building, Minneapolis, a brother of Mrs. L. R. Tanner, and Mayor and Mrs. R. A. Beise.

## New Year's Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb entertained a New Year's bridge party on New Year's eve. There were three tables of players. Miss Mabel O'Brien won the head prize and the booby prize went to Mrs. C. W. Hoffman. A luncheon was served at midnight.

## For Miss Whitford

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore entertained at a New Year's party for Miss Florence Whitford and D. B. Whitford of St. Cloud and Sergeant Major Percy A. Cadieux of Jamestown, N. D.

## NOTICE

As we are going to make another shipment soon we want all the knitting brought in as soon as possible.  
1. KNITTING COMMITTEE.

## FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ACT

## Take Steps to Break Street Car Strike at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Under orders from Judge John C. Pollock of the federal court, United States marshals took control of the street cars and property of the Kansas City Railway company in Kansas City, Kan., as an outgrowth of the strike of motormen and conductors in progress since Dec. 11. Trainmen as well as guards are being employed by the federal authorities and assigned to duty as rapidly as they can be sworn in. All are armed.

## 30 BRITONS HURT IN CRASH

Germans Arrested Following Railroad Collision.

Basle, Switzerland, Jan. 3.—Thirty British soldiers were injured when a locomotive in charge of German railway men ran into a train of British troops on the Namur-Charleroi line in Belgium recently. The three Germans in charge of the locomotive were arrested.

## PRINCE OF WALES IS COMING

To Visit United States During Trip to British Dominions.

London, Jan. 3.—It is understood that King George and Queen Mary assured President Wilson that the Prince of Wales will visit the United States during his coming trip through the British dominions, according to a Paris dispatch to the Mail.

## Americans Starve in Russia.

New York, Jan. 3.—Members of the American Methodist Episcopal church in Petrograd are dying of starvation, according to a cable message from Madame Eklund, the deaconess, received here by the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions. "Food question terrible, hopeless," said the message. "Owing to want of food many of our members died. Nothing received so far. Can we hope to be helped soon?" Dr. G. A. Simons, pastor of the church and now in this city, expressed little hope for his congregation.

5-FOLD DRIVE OF  
CONGREGATIONALISTS

To Re-interpret Pilgrim Principles of  
Today, To Enlarge the Church  
Membership

TO RECRUIT THE MINISTRY  
\$2,000,000 Annually for Missions,  
\$5,000,000 for Old Age Pen-  
sions for Ministers

As though the hand of providence would emphasize the part the Pilgrim fathers played in giving birth to democracy and the responsibility that rests upon their spiritual descendants in these days of world reconstruction on a basis of democracy the armistice was signed on the exact anniversary of the first anchorage of the Mayflower on American shores. There in the Mayflower cabin was drawn the first written constitution establishing a democratic state. Now that the Allied world has safely dropped anchor in the harbor of peace, may the same great principles prevail in writing a constitution for the world!

That the churches of the pilgrim faith may measure up to their opportunity a five-fold drive is on:

1. To re-interpret Pilgrim principles in terms of today.
2. To enlarge the membership of the churches.
3. To recruit the ministry and missionary forces.
4. To raise at least \$2,000,000 annually for missions.
5. To raise \$5,000,000 for old age pensions for ministers.



REV. ELMER H. JOHNSON

Rev. Elmer H. Johnson, field representative, will give a stirring appeal in the First Congregational church in the morning and the Peoples church in the evening, rallying the local forces in the great drive now on to reach the last named goal. Minnesota churches have gone well beyond \$125,000 in their drive for their share of \$175,000.

The securing of this fund will assure every Congregational minister disability benefit, death benefit for his family, and half pay when he retires in his old age.

Twenty churches in Minnesota are unable to secure pastors; free the available ministers from financial worries so they can expend their full energies in their ministry. Half of these ministers get less than \$1000 a year; the average mechanic in New York received \$1,380 per year before the war!

Putting the ministry on a better economic basis will mean more ministers, able men entering the ministry, and greater efficiency. More and stronger leaders, free to give themselves with abandon to their work, are essential if the church would successfully meet the challenge of the day.

Come. Catch the spirit of this great undertaking as it sweeps on over the top!

## Pain Kept Him Awake Nights

J. W. Peck, Corapolis, Pa., writes, "I suffered terrible pain; unable to lie down at night. Tried three different doctors. Three weeks ago began taking Foley Kidney Pills; improvement in my condition is really wonderful." Use Foley Kidney Pills for kidneys, bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

## DEMOCRACY VS. AUTOCRACY.

"There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its needs. It is a matter of equality of burden."

The truth of this statement, made by the United States Food Administrator soon after we entered the war, has been borne out by the history of our ex-ports. Autocratic food control in the lands of our enemies has broken down, while democratic food sharing has maintained the health and strength of this country and of the Allies.

## "Their Children"

By WALTER DELANEY

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More than once when he passed the broken down, but neatly-kept cottage located at the other end of the block about two hundred feet from his own lonely but palatial home, Barton Lee slowed his steps, his glance lingering on the neat, trim figure of a lady about his own age.

He had taken sufficient interest in the lady to ask something about her from his sole servant, John Ward. The latter imparted the intelligence that she was a widow, Mrs. Althea Warren, that her husband, a worthless adventurer, had deserted her and died and that his family had given his widow the little cottage and a small yearly stipend.

Lee had lifted his hat whenever he caught her eye, but was not the man to intrude his attention upon her, and, while she responded to the courtesy, she acknowledged it only as the casual interest of a man pleasant and friendly with all his neighbors, rich or poor.

She was pleased at the neighborly recognition of a man whom everybody respected, and whom she secretly admired. She grew to have a certain reverence for him when she learned of his deeds of charity and helpfulness for the obscure and unfortunate. He became her ideal and she often wondered how he was content to live alone in the great corner mansion. His man Ward was wont to greet Mrs. Warren civilly and one morning he seemed particularly anxious to talk.

"New arrivals at our house yesterday," he announced. "I suppose you've heard about it?"

"Why, no, I hadn't," she answered. "Mr. Lee has had some strange impulses at times, but this freak beats 'em all. He was in the city last week and got interested in a lot of Belgian children brought to this country to find homes for. Bless me! If he didn't take three. Just as if they were war stamps or Liberty bonds to file away and no more trouble than that. They're at the house now, a girl of eight and two lads six and four. Say, they're cute, lively and interesting, but think of it—him a confirmed old bachelor!"

"But not very old," demurred Mrs. Warren.

"Well, in his habits and system and ways. Him bothering with three little ones just at the age to keep up a racket in our quiet old home!"

"But who is going to take care of them?" inquired the widow.

"That's it—me, of course. He's that inexperienced he thinks they can be packed away like dolls. Yes, I'm so sure that they thrive and be happy. A fine responsibility for a man of my age, isn't it, now?"

"Mr. Lee is a grand, good man to adopt those poor homeless waifs," declared Mrs. Warren in a tone fervent with genuine emotion, and when Ward was gone her womanly heart went out longingly towards the little ones.

"Well, we've got a sort of system with the little ones," Ward reported to her a week later. "They just romp around the house when it rains and play in the garden all day long when it's fair. I'm growing to like them and Mr. Lee, who is in the city, writes every day anxiously inquiring about them as if they were his own kith and kin."

His manner was troubled and dismal when next Mrs. Warren met him. "Bad news!" he mourned. "Mr. Lee had an automobile accident in the city and is laid up in a hospital there. And, two days later: 'All three of the little ones have got the measles.'"

"Oh, let me nurse them!" impulsively exclaimed the widow. "There is plenty of room for them here. You have your hands full and I—my heart goes out to the little tots!" And before nightfall she was hovering over her patients like some fond mother.

It appeared as though ill fortune was pursuing Barton Lee. Two nights later the big mansion at the corner burned to the ground. Ward barely escaped with his life, and Mrs. Warren now had to give him shelter.

"Not that it matters much, the old house going," he told her, "for Mr. Lee was going to move soon. You see, the place is under foreclosure. And Althea's tender soul became pitiful as from this she supposed that in addition to his other troubles Mr. Lee had lost his fortune."

It was two weeks later when for the first time, supported by a crutch, Barton Lee, convalescent, entered the little home to see his children.

"Mr. Lee," Ward had told his employer, "I've known fine women, but Mrs. Warren beats them all. She's been a mother to those little ones and she thinks you're just the grandest man in the world for adopting them. She's got an idea, because I happened to speak of the foreclosure on the old home to clear title, that you've lost all you've got. She's housed the tots, she's made me a welcome guest, and she's so full of pity for your loss of fortune that I suppose she's just longing to take you in until you get on your feet."

"You rascal! You haven't let her think I really am poor, have you?" and so delicately, yet sincerely, did Althea Warren reveal her respect and helpfulness for a man she believed unfortunate and poor, that Barton Lee cherished the womanly treasure he had found, and when he opened his new home she was its mistress and a mother to "their children."

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## LENINE CLOSE TO CAPTURE

Bolshevik Third Army Destroyed and 31,000 Taken Prisoner.

Vladivostok, Jan. 3.—In capturing Perm, in the Ural mountains, General Gaidar at the head of Czech-Slovak and Siberian forces, virtually destroyed the bolshevik third army from which he took 31,000 prisoners.

General Gaidar's troops captured an armored train from which Nikolai Lenine, the bolshevik premier, was directing operations in the region of Perm.

Lenine escaped but several members of his party were taken prisoners.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.  
Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—Oats, January, 65¢; February, 66¢; May, 67¢. Rye, January, \$1.50; February, \$1.55; May, \$1.61. Barley, choice, 93¢, c@1.

Chicago Grain.  
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Corn, January, \$1.41½; May, \$1.35. Oats, May, 60¢.

South St. Paul Live Stock.  
South St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 1,100; calves, 500; hogs, 3,500; sheep, 1,700; cars, 105. Steers, \$9.75 @14.50; cows, \$8 @10.50; calves, \$6.25 @14.25; hogs, \$17.15 @17.25; sheep and lambs, \$8 @15.50.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Hogs, receipts, 38,000; bulk of sales, \$17.55 @17.95; butchers, \$17.75 @18; light, \$17 @17.90; packing, \$16.95 @17.75; throwouts, \$15.75 @16.90; pigs, good to choice, \$14.50 @15.50. Cattle, receipts, 14,000. Beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$16.25 @19.75; common and medium, \$9.75 @16.25; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$8.40 @14.50; canners and cutters, \$7.50 @8.25; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.50 @12.75; inferior, common and medium, \$7.50 @10.50; veal calves, good and choice, \$15.75 @16.25.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.  
Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb. 64¢; extra firsts, 61¢; firsts, 60¢; seconds, 58¢; dairy, 51¢; packing stock, 41¢.  
EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, 57¢; current receipts, 56¢; do, 55¢; checks and seconds, doz. 40¢; dirties, candied, 45¢; quotations on eggs include cases.  
LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 25¢; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 17¢; ducks, 22¢; geese, 20¢; hens, 4 lbs and over, 22¢; hens, under 4 lbs, 17¢ @18¢; springs, all weights, 22¢.

## American Consul Is Safe.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A message received from Roger Culver Tredwell, the American consul formerly attached at Petrograd who has been interned in his rooms at Tashkent, Turkistan, by the Russian Bolshevik authorities since the latter part of October, has been made public by the State department. Mr. Tredwell reported that he was well. The department announced it was continuing its efforts through various channels to effect the consul's release.

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Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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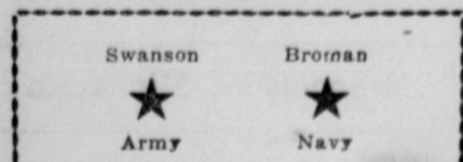
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## SAW SERVICE OVER THERE

Harry B. Nelson with Doughboys at Rhine, Harry B. Swanson in the American Navy

(Deerwood Enterprise)  
 Two Deerwood boys who have seen active service in France are now spending the Christmas week with home folks—the first of our heroes to return from “over there.” They are both named Harry B. One is Harry B. Nelson and the other Harry B. Swanson. One was with the “doughboys” that started the Huns Rhine-ward and the other with the Jackies who kept Dunkirk from falling into enemy hands.

Harry Nelson arrived Tuesday. He was drafted last June and soon found himself with Company G, 362nd Infantry in France, went over the top, was gassed and has been convalescing in the hospitals over there and later at Ft. Dodge.

Harry Swanson enlisted in the Crosby naval militia in 1916 and when our country entered the war was given the necessary training at Philadelphia and sent across to join the naval forces at Dunkirk.

When he arrived on the afternoon train, Christmas Day, there was a little touch of the dramatic. As he emerged from the coach he paused a moment and glanced down over the crowd; someone said, “Why, there is Buck!” and then there arose a cheer and then the handshaking began. A Deerwood boy directly from the shell-ton soil of France! He had quite a time to answer all the questions that surged in from all sides, besides he was in a hurry to rush up to the house to see mother! Harry is the youngest boy from our village to get to the battle front—he is in his teens and weighs 225 pounds. The experience of daily dodging shells does not seem to have interfered with his physical development nor with his health in general. He says France is the finest country in the world—i. e. aside from the U. S. of A., but he adds that this Xmas home-coming is about the best thing that has come his way for some time.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the shop employees, class mates, and business men who donated to my Christmas gifts.  
 TED ROBINSON.

## IRONTON ITEMS

Ironton, Minn., Jan. 2.—The Firemen dance New Year's eve was largely attended.

The Moose dance, of January 1st, was changed to a masquerade.

Edward P. Scallon has become general superintendent of mines for Clement K. Quinn and his headquarters will be at Crosby.

M. C. Sheets of Brainerd has taken a lease on the “Cuyuna Range Miner.”

H. K. Dimmick was in Brainerd on business matters.

## COLD WAVE HITS CITY IN NIGHT

Government Thermometer Records 32 Below, Lowest Point Recorded This Winter

## COMPARED WITH OTHER YEARS

This January Starts Out Coldest of Any January in Past Five Years of Records

The lowest point in winter temperature was reached last night, January 3, when 32 below was recorded. This drop followed unseasonably warm weather throughout December.

Water pipes cracked in some homes and plumbers were busy. One household had two gold fish freeze up, but they were thawed out later.

Past records were delved in and the weather for the first four days in January as given as follows:

1914	High	Low
Jan. 1	25	19
Jan. 2	29	22
Jan. 3	23	14
Jan. 4	25	16
1915:		
Jan. 1	27	11
Jan. 2	14	16 below
Jan. 3	18	3 below
Jan. 4	35	14 below
1916:		
Jan. 1	15	1
Jan. 2	3	1 below
Jan. 3	13	14 below
Jan. 4	14	10
1917:		
Jan. 1	30	0
Jan. 2	29	3
Jan. 3	28	1 below
Jan. 4	24	6 below
1918:		
Jan. 1	75	3
Jan. 2	20	5
Jan. 3	21	12
Jan. 4	24	13
1919:		
Jan. 1	10 below	13 below
Jan. 2	12 below	17 below
Jan. 3		32 below

December was abnormally warm in 1918, but from all appearances January 1919 bids fair to make up in cold temperature as it starts out colder than January of any year past commencing 1914.

## HALF FARE RATE FOR MINISTERS

Beginning Jan. 1 all ministers and “those engaged exclusively in religious duties” can buy first class railroad tickets for one-half price. It's a belated Christmas gift to the clergy from the railroad administration.

Railroad administration officials fear there will be some difficulty in identifying those entitled to the new rates, but a plan will soon be worked out which calls for the formation of clergy bureaus to be maintained in New York, Atlanta and Chicago. These bureaus will issue coupon books to ministers which when presented will entitle them to the reduced fare.

The reduced fares, the new order states, can also be had by “sisters of charity, deaconesses and others engaged in exclusively religious duties.” Sleeping car rates are not reduced to the ministers.

## Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn. mwf

## WATER TANK WAS FROZEN IN NIGHT

Klondyke, Minn., Jan. 3.—There was quite a surprise for the pump man of the N. P. at Klondyke this morning. He prepared to steam up and discovered the water tank frozen some pipes burst and the plant otherwise demoralized by 32 below weather.

## Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## ROLL OF HONOR

Pte. Benjamin F. Clark, Infantry, previously reported missing in action October 3, is now reported killed in action, same date. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman A. Clark, 31 years old and single. He entered the army at Ellendale, N. D., July 1917 and was trained at Camp Dodge and Camp Pike, Ark. A printer by trade, he served in the machine gun section of the 28th Infantry, Mr. and Mrs. Clark formerly resided in Monticello and lately removed to Brainerd, having built a pleasant home on Ash avenue in Northeast Brainerd. Mr. Clark is employed at the Tribune office.

1st Lieut. Frederick J. Miller has returned from war service. He was at the officers training camp at Fort Snelling and at Camp Dodge and Pike. Lieut. Miller secured an honorable discharge and returns to civil life opening again his law office at Pine River. He gained 25 pounds in weight.

Charles J. Peterson of Route 1, Brainerd, has five boys in war service. Mr. and Mrs. Neil D. Brooks left Wednesday night for Billings, Montana, where he will resume his former position as city ticket agent of the Northern Pacific railroad. Mr. Brooks was recently mustered out of the army at Camp Pike, Ark., where he was in an officers' training camp, and joined his wife here.

## FLEW IN A BIG BOMBING PLANE

Sergeant Carl Lindquist, Brother of Mrs. Franz Anderson, Served Overseas

## PLANE CARRIED TONS OF BOMBS

Wing Spread was 25 Feet, Plane Over London on Trip Carried Forty Men Safely

Sergeant Carl Lindquist has returned to Brainerd after service abroad in the aerial squadron. He was in England and France in the American Expeditionary force. He flew in a Handley-Page bombing machine, a most formidable type and really a battleship of the air. It carried three tons of bombs and as high as nineteen machine guns. One flying over London carried forty men on a trial trip. The top wing spread measured 125 feet.

There is no doubt that the signing of the armistice in November cut short a great aerial invasion of Germany which would have rocked Berlin from stem to stern. Sergt. Lindquist was silent about this and vouchsafed but little information.

When his troop mates arrived in New York harbor it was just as President Wilson was embarking on his European voyage. They saw ten destroyers and three cruisers as guard of honor, sailors standing at attention, confetti flying from office buildings and heard the music and sirens.

Sergt. Lindquist is a brother of Mrs. Franz Anderson of Brainerd and will be associated with her in conducting the Anderson photographic studio.

## ATTACKS DEPARTMENT

Senator Weeks Criticizes Delay in Casualty Reports

Asserts That Co-operation With Red Cross Would Have Prevented Confusion in Reports.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senator Weeks of Massachusetts (Rep.) in the senate sharply criticized the war department for delays and errors in compiling casualties among the Expeditionary Forces and for failure to co-operate with the Red Cross in the matter of forwarding letters from wounded soldiers to relatives in this country.

Criticism was directed especially at the office of the adjutant general of the army, Senator Weeks saying that Major General McCain, the adjutant general who retired last summer to command a division, and who was succeeded by Major General Harris, should have been retained. He could not believe, he said, that a change in the office during the war was business-like or desirable.

## Information Often Wrong.

Senator Weeks declared that the war department's information as to casualties often had been wrong.

“During the week ended Dec. 14,” he stated, “the Red Cross received an average of 20 letters a day from parents who had been advised by the war department that their sons had been killed on a specific date. In every one of these cases the parents wrote that they had received communications from their boys subsequent to the date given by the war department. That seems almost miraculous that so many errors could have occurred in cases of this kind.”

## Herr Hohenzollern and Dutch Host Driving Near Amerongen, Where Ex-Kaiser Is in Exile



This is the first actual photograph received in this country showing Herr Hohenzollern in exile in Holland. The former kaiser, shorn of his war trappings, was “snapped” while out for an airing with Count von Bentinck his Dutch host. The picture was taken just outside of Amerongen Castle where guards have since been posted to prevent photographers showing the world the deposed ruler in his various moods. There guards carry clubs somewhat like a policeman's night stick which they hurl—or threaten to hurl—at any man with a camera.

## PLAN THE WAR GARDEN NOW

More Food Than Ever Before Should Be Raised by Amateur Growers This Year.

The ending of the war has placed additional obligations on the American people. We have not only our friends the allies to feed, but our former enemies must also be kept from starvation.

The larger part of the people of the evacuated regions are destitute; they must have food and this country is the only place it may be had in sufficient quantities. This means that we will be asked to get along with less meats, fats, grains and sugar and make up the difference with things we can grow in our own gardens. The home gardens of America must be relied upon for a larger proportion of our living than ever before.

Potatoes, beets, carrots, peas, corn and tomatoes are among the most important garden crops from a food standpoint. Radishes, lettuce, onions, cucumbers, turnips, squash, cabbage, cauliflower, spinach, parsnips, eggplants, peppers, etc., add to the variety.

Potatoes, peas, beets and carrots can be planted almost as soon as the frost is out of the ground, and then can be followed by the more tender crops as soon as the ground has become reasonably warm.

When there is sufficient room an asparagus bed should be planted, also rhubarb and the small fruits, particularly raspberries.

Larger grounds afford room for grapes, blackberries, currants, gooseberries, strawberries and possibly a few apples, peaches, pears, cherries

## Preventing Cracks in Pavements

At a recent meeting of the American Society for Municipal Improvements held at Buffalo, an interesting paper was read on frost-proof foundations for hard-surfaced pavements, in which it was suggested that the sub-grade should be laid with a course of hollow tile of say four-inch height, overlaid with a foundation of two to four inches of concrete. On this, the tile acts as a non-conductor of heat, preventing the frost from penetrating to the sub-grade and also acts as a drain for moisture. Should frost reach the sub-grade, the tile will break under the pressure and to insure its breaking, the tile may be scored at the bottom. The overlying concrete will bridge the breaks in the hollow tile. This will prevent upheavals of the pavement.—Scientific American.

## Prepares Dwelling and Storage Models.

Working drawings for farmhouses and bunkhouses, designed to meet conditions in various sections of the country and assist in obtaining additional labor for farms, have been prepared by the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. Working drawings have been prepared also for storage houses for small grains, corn, combined grain and corn and other crops. Copies of these plans will be sent free on application to the division of rural engineering of the bureau.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

## Deposed Crown Prince of Germany Talking With Native of Island on Which He's Exiled



One has a hard row to hoe when one has been a pampered crown prince and then has to go away off to a bleak Dutch island and hibernation. No retinue, no glitter. His father's familiar “Got mit uns” may help some, but the heir to the throne, which doesn't exist has found some relaxation in talking to the native Hollanders.

## Best Theatre

Paramount Pictures

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BERT LYTELL

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## “Unexpected Places”

A New Star, who many of you will remember as the leading man in “The Lone Wolf”. You are sure to enjoy this and will await his return.

ALSO

Scenic &amp; Comedy

## A 50-50 Chance

Ordinarily this would be called a good sporting proposition.

But IS IT—when you are betting against religion and morality?

See

FRANK KEENAN

the eminent star in his triumphant achievement

IN

## LOADED DICE

A Play that you will remember

Admission 10c and 20c, Tax Included

Shows 7:30 &amp; 9:00

## Dispatch Want Ads Pay

## B. C. McNamara

Undertaking Parlors

All calls given my personal attention, Day or night. Night calls 87 R.—Day calls 87 J.

706 Laurel St., Brainerd, Minn.

## LITTLE FALLS BUSINESS COLLEGE

It's The School For You

It's the School For You because it offers you everything the “big city” schools offer and that at moderate cost. You pay by the month for the actual time you attend. You can start your course this year and finish next year. You will have the best of everything with which to work. You can enter at any time. School is in session all year. Send for free catalog. We stand back of all our advertising.

## IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a sign you have been eating too much meat, which forms uric acid.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and lousy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

## DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

## RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Liniment

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 30 cent bottle of old, honest “St. Jacobs Liniment” at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

## Women's Wool Hosiery

47½

Our 59c Quality

Just to make things interesting we will offer a splendid quality of wool hosiery—a quality we consider excellent at 59c at 47½c. These are black, hem top, grey heels and toes. While they last 47c. In Basement.

### Racine Stocking Feet

Conserve the stockings. Put new feet on them when the old ones wear out. All sizes. 15c the pair. IN BASEMENT.

### Fleeced Union Suits

Fleeced union suits—elbow sleeves—dutch neck. Sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44. One of our good basement values at \$1.25.

### Children's Fleeced Union Suits

Sizes for 8, 10 and 12 years. Our special Basement price 65c.

## A Muslin Bargain

1-9c

For 32½ Unbleached Muslin

A quantity purchased a year ago when it was much lower than it is today. Half a thousand yards to be sold which cannot be purchased wholesale for the price asked.

Could not be sold today for less than 32½c a yard. A full count muslin, can be easily bleached and you save money. 5 yards will make a sheet.

### A Yarn Bargain

We will offer a limited quantity of sunlight black knitting yarn—worth \$1.10 a skein today—while it lasts at 89c a skein.

## Good Bye Hats

\$1.00

Will Purchase Wonders

This is our last call on winter hats. We offer you now a wide selection of high priced hats at but \$1.00. We do not count the cost, we want to close them all at once—You must only find absolutely new ones when you come next fall. No work-over styles even though the styles be good. They go now \$1.00.

### Children's Hats

A lot of Children's hats will be priced at but a portion of their value. This includes some bonnet styles good for cold weather. All these, too, will be priced away below actual value.

# Our Popular January Clearance Sale

## Muslin Undergarments

Some Very Special Values

We will display a quantity of muslin undergarments to which should be given the closest attention. We purchased heavily of these garments a year ago. Bought more than we needed last year. The result is that we can sell these at a third less than later purchases.

See them—you cannot begin to purchase the materials for what we sell the garments. This is a big opportunity.

### And Silk Petticoats

We still have a quantity of silk petticoats in black and colors, purchased before later advances. Should you need a silk petticoat this season you will save money by purchasing these. There is a fine selection.

### Soiled Handkerchiefs

A goodly quantity of 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c and 50c handkerchiefs, these are slightly soiled and will sell at ¼ to ½ off regular prices.

The Holidays all over. We have gone through our stocks and picked out the surplus stock from here and there. There are garments here, furs there and odd lots of every line from all over the store. Every line of goods must be reduced to the lowest possible quantity. This must be done before inventory. The inventory is now in progress of being taken. These must be sold quickly. There are some excellent bargains—use them and save money.

## About Future Dry Goods Prices

There is a general expectancy that prices will drop quickly now that the war is over. Doubtless that by the close of 1919 prices will have decreased somewhat, but the reductions can not come quickly nor is there reason to believe that they will begin to go down for six months. Contracts have all been placed for spring. There is absolutely no surplus and the foreign demand is enormous. In many instances prices for spring are higher than were fall prices. You'll gain nothing by waiting—buy for present needs now.

## Furs! Furs!

All are Now on Sale

We have reduced the price of every piece of fur in the store. This includes muffs, scarfs and childrens furs. Purchase furs now—come early.

### Special Prices Now Offered

From our fur stock we have selected a number of special pieces which are priced ridiculously low. Consider the present high prices of furs when you consider these extremely low prices.

\$20.00 Black Fox Pillow Muff	\$ 9.95
\$67.50 Mink pillow muff	\$33.75
\$15.00 Baum Opossum pillow muff	\$ 7.50
\$15.00 Persian Paw pillow muff	\$ 7.50
\$22.50 Persian Lamb pillow muff	\$10.75
\$15.00 Brown Opossum pillow muff	\$ 7.50
\$15.00 Grey Opossum pillow muff	\$ 7.50
\$15.00 Black and White pillow muff	\$ 7.50
\$20.00 Skunk pillow muff	\$ 9.95
\$15.00 China Lynn pillow muff	\$ 4.95
\$15.00 Brown Fox round muff	\$ 7.50

### Shaped Scarfs

\$10.00 Grey Opossum scarfs at	\$4.95
\$7.50 Muskrat shaped scarf	\$3.75
\$5.00 Persian Paw scarf	\$2.45

Naturally, those first answering this advertisement will get the choice selection.

# Big Reductions Made in all Garment Prices

Following our custom to close out all garments at the close of each season, we now make final clearance prices. We have included every garment in this clearance. You will save money by purchasing those needed garments now while priced are greatly reduced

## Half Price Dresses

We selected just three dozen dresses for this sale. They are sizes 16, 18, 36 and 38. They are made of Taffeta, Satin, Pongee, Serges, Poplins, Wash Taffetas and Crepe de Chine. There are both light and dark colorings in the lot—all shades are good. Think of buying dresses at half price these days.

\$17.50 Dresses at but	\$8.75
\$22.50 Dresses at but	\$11.75
\$25.00 Dresses at but	\$12.50
\$30.00 Dresses at but	\$15.00

### Those Corset Bargains

Six dozen corsets of various styles and qualities. Styles that are all right up to the minute but prices have advanced and we have discontinued them. These are Gossard, Nemo, Bon Ton and Royal Worcester styles at about 20% less than value.

## Belated Games

We just received a shipment of games which should have been received for Christmas selling. They are those kind which will entertain the young people of the home most interestingly during these cold winter evenings. priced at 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Big Shipment Just Received.

## Our Sale Prices on all Our Cloth Coats

We place these in two lots and these lots include every coat we have in our store. Very choice coats in each lot. Come in, see them, make your choice

\$47.50 Cloth Coats at	\$23.75	\$32.50 Cloth Coats at	\$16.25
\$42.50 Cloth Coats at	\$21.25	\$30.00 Cloth Coats at	\$15.00
\$39.00 Cloth Coats at	\$19.50	\$25.00 Cloth Coats at	\$12.50
\$37.50 Cloth Coats at	\$18.75	\$22.50 Cloth Coats at	\$11.25

There are sizes 16, 18, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 in this lot. Colors are Brown, Green, Red, Navy, Pekin, Taupe and Bergundy. A big saving—Come while the assortment is large

## You Will Find These Coats in the Second Lot

In this lot are fur collared coats and coats in the shades you will wish. A good size assortment too.

\$77.50 Cloth Coats at	\$51.65	\$42.50 Cloth Coats at	\$28.35
\$71.50 Cloth Coats at	\$47.65	\$40.00 Cloth Coats at	\$26.65
\$57.50 Cloth Coats at	\$38.35	\$38.00 Cloth Coats at	\$23.95
\$52.50 Cloth Coats at	\$34.95	\$32.50 Cloth Coats at	\$21.65
\$45.00 Cloth Coats at	\$29.95	\$30.00 Cloth Coats at	\$19.95

## Every Plush Coat Now on Sale

And we have some most beautiful plush coats remaining. Plush coats have been the most reasonable in price, considering quality, of all the garment offered this year

\$72.50 Plush Coats at	\$48.35	\$39.00 Plush Coats at	\$25.95
\$70.00 Plush Coats at	\$46.65	\$35.00 Plush Coats at	\$23.35
\$52.50 Plush Coats at	\$34.95	\$32.50 Plush Coats at	\$21.65
\$45.00 Plush Coats at	\$29.95	\$30.00 Plush Coats at	\$19.95

Sizes from 18 to 46. Every one a style that will please. A good assortment.

Our Store Hours Until Further Notice:  
Store Opens at 8:30 a. m. Store Closes at 5:30 p. m.  
Saturdays and Paydays Store Closes at 9 p. m.

# H. F. Michael Co.

## Some Skirt Bargains

Just two dozen velvet, serge and plaid skirts. Sizes 24, 26, 28 and 30. Colors, Navy, Brown and Black. If you find a style and size to please you certainly will secure a value.

\$6.75 Skirts at but	\$4.45
\$8.50 Skirts at but	\$5.65
\$10.00 Skirts at but	\$6.65
\$12.50 Skirts at but	\$8.35

### Children's Coats

Our entire stock of childrens coats will be sold at following prices:

\$5.00 Coats at but	\$3.35
\$8.50 Coats at but	\$5.65
\$10.00 Coats at but	\$6.65
\$14.00 Coats at but	\$9.35
\$17.00 Coats at but	\$11.35
\$20.00 Coats at but	\$13.35

## Victor Records

and

### Victrolas

Nothing so enlivens the evenings and makes it pass as quickly as a good Victor Record. We offer you the records made by the worlds best artists. There is but one machine made that properly plays these records and this is the Victrola.

# Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. John F. Woodhead. 3383-1791f

WANTED—At the Spina Hotel, Iron-ton, Minn., dishwasher; good wages, good place. Apply by letter stating experience. 3409-1771f

WANTED—Men for surface labor at Omaha mine; good wages. Inquire at mine office, Woodrow. 3411-1781f

WANTED—Newsboys at Brainerd News Co. 3421-1791f

WANTED—Girl to take care of two children. Garvey's restaurant. 3423-1801f

WANTED—Woman or girl to take charge of house. Good wages. Call after 4 o'clock on Sunday. 710 8th St. N. E. 3422-1801f

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 722 South Broadway. 3421-1791f

FOR RENT—Six room house. Phone 229-R. 3395-1751f

FOR RENT—Two rooms suitable for light housekeeping at 215 N. 4th St. 3407-1761f

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath. Board if desired. Phone 336-J. 3401-1761f

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 416 N. Broadway. 3414-1781f

FOR RENT—Modern house at 302 No. 7th St. W. A. Spencer, 601 Kingwood. 3428-1801f

## FOR SALE

WOOD SAWING. Phone 505-J. 3426-1801f

FOR SALE—One pair bob sleds. Model Laundry. 3416-1781f

FOR SALE—1918 Ford delivery car slightly used. Woodhead Motor Co. 3375-1681f

FOR SALE—1 pair bob sleighs. Tel. 772-J. 3420-1791f

FOR SALE—Dodge car. Good as new. A bargain for one who wants a real car. Phone 505-J. 3425-1801f

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Inquire 307 S. 7th St. 3258-1411f

ALL KINDS OF SEWING done at 215 N. 4th St. 3406-1761f

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 37-W. 3427-1801f

LOST—Nine War Saving Stamps between court house and tracks. Return to 1809 Oak St. for reward. 3424-1801f

WANTED—To board with private family within walking distance from business section. Address A. J. care Dispatch. 3418-1781f(?)

LOST—A case containing a pair of new glasses with gold chain. Finder please return to Dispatch office, or 224 N. 5th St., for reward. 3405-1761f

## Clemenceau's Message.

When in October M. Clemenceau received a Roumanian delegation he was asked, after a few minutes' conversation, by one of the delegates to send a message to the Roumanians who had fought so gallantly and suffered so terribly in the allied cause. The French premier's message was as pithy as it was expressive. "I rise," he said, "in the presence of your delegation; I take my hat off to the Roumanian people; I put it on again in face of the Roumanian government."

## Good Work.

Flatbush—Just got a letter from a friend of mine over in France. Bensonhurst—Is he with the American army? "He is, and he's doing good work over there." "Killed a lot of Germans, has he?" "Oh, no." "Well, how is he doing good work then?" "Why, he's an army chaplain."

## REVENUE BILL HAS STRANGE FEATURES

LOADED DOWN WITH ALL KINDS OF LEGISLATION THAT WILL BE ADOPTED BY HOUSE.

## CHILD LABOR TAX FAVORED

Changes the Approach of Peace Is Bringing to Washington—Fordney Comes Out Strongly Against Extravagance by Congress.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—The revenue bill carrying \$6,000,000,000 for 1919 and \$4,000,000,000 for 1920 was loaded down with almost every kind of legislation that could be imagined. Not only was the bone-dry amendment for the District of Columbia attached, but what was far more far-reaching in importance was an amendment taxing the products of child labor, and another taxing political campaign contributions of more than \$500 at the rate of 100 per cent. What is interesting about these various amendments that seem to have no particular place in a revenue bill is the fact that they will be adopted by the house. It is almost certain that the house of representatives will make sure that these amendments put on in the senate shall be incorporated in the bill before any conference agreement is reached.

The child labor measure is one which excited a good deal of adverse comment, but strange to say it was not opposed by the usual number of southern votes. In fact, a number of southern senators voted for the amendment. They included Fletcher of Florida, Gay and Randall of Louisiana, Kirby of Arkansas, McKellar of Tennessee, Martin and Swanson of Virginia, Sheppard of Texas, and Vandamm of Mississippi. There was no pretense that the amendment would raise any revenue, but it gets around the recent decision of the Supreme court which nullified the act passed a few years ago prohibiting the interstate shipment of goods made by child labor. It has been demonstrated time and again that where everything else fails, the taxing power of the government can be used to stop any kind of business. While it is called a dangerous power, it is sometimes exercised. Among the notable instances was the taxation of the circulation of state bank notes at such a rate as to prevent issues of state bank money. Not many years ago the manufacture of white phosphorus matches was prohibited by taxation.

The old states' rights question was raised when this amendment was adopted, but it was observed that the idea of states' rights grows weaker and weaker in each succeeding session of congress. The growth of nationalism is something tremendous and there are only a very few defenders of the principle of states' rights.

A few changes are observed in Washington as a result of the end of the war. There has been a clearing out of the war workers to some extent, but not enough to restore the capital city to anything like its normal condition. There are just as many soldiers and sailors on the streets, but not quite so many officers. There are not as many soldiers and sailors driving women about the town as there were a short time ago, when the government automobiles were used for shopping trips, going to the theaters, clubs, evening parties, calling, etc. Probably the time will come when some congressman from what is called the "rural districts" will raise his head and make an inquiry as to why so much money was spent by the government for machines which were used largely for social purposes.

Congressman Fordney of Michigan, who is likely to be the floor leader of the house in the next congress, has taken a strong position against extravagance and he will probably insist upon close scrutiny of all bills which are proposed in the Sixty-sixth congress. "I believe the time for spending the people's money extravagantly," he told the house one day, "without questioning the purpose for which it is raised and spent, is nearly at an end. During the war all men in congress were patriotic and raised no question as to what use the people's money was going to be put to in carrying on the war. Much of it has been extravagantly spent and hereafter will be accounted for with much criticism, perhaps. I believe that to delegate to the postmaster general the power to establish a system of mail carriage by air service means the expenditure of not a few million dollars, but a billion dollars before long."

The disappearance of one or two words that have been heard so frequently during the past year or two will probably serve as an indication that war has ceased. One of them is "camouflage." This French word burst upon us like a bomb, and the explosion sent its fragments in every direction. Scarcely a speech in congress could be made unless somebody worked in the word "camouflage." The other word was not exactly a war word, but it has only one meaning now. It is "propaganda." One never hears the word now without thinking of the Huns. In fact, it has been worked almost as much since the war as while the war was in progress. That is another word we have to settle with the Germans.

## HomeTown Helps

## TARRED ROADS AFFECT TREES

Investigation Has Shown Conclusively Their Disastrous Results on Neighboring Vegetation.

The injurious effects of tarred roads upon neighboring vegetation have been described in numerous articles emanating from both American and European sources. One of the latest investigations of this subject has been made at Milan by U. Brizi. The plants most susceptible to damage of this sort, says Signor Brizi, are species of horse chestnut (*Aesculus Hippocastanum* and *Aecarna*), the leaves of which, at the beginning of summer, turn rusty at the edge and curl up slightly, while their surface is covered with numerous small spots, which, at first, are yellow and look as if covered with a thin layer of shining varnish. The leaf then curls up more and more, dries, and is easily blown away. Other plants very sensitive to the effects of tar are *Forsythia viridissima*, *Fagus sylvatica*, *Lagerstræmia indica*, *Magnolia grandiflora*, *Deutzia* and *Cornus*. The damage is caused almost entirely by the very fine dust raised by the passage of motorcars. This dust settles slowly and is most abundant on low plants and the lower branches of trees. Once deposited, the small particles of tar give off injurious vapors when strongly heated by the sun. Plant and parts of plants not directly reached by the sun never show this damage, while plants exposed to the sun are injured in proportion to the intensity and duration of sunshine. The best remedy is to keep down the dust by the regular and abundant watering of the roads.—Scientific American.

## WALK IN CENTER OF STREET

Innovation in Canadian Town That Has Been Accorded Warm Welcome by Pedestrians.

Congestion of traffic resulting from the rapid expansion of the wholesale district in Edmonton, Alberta, has caused the city authorities to remove the paved walks from the sides of the



View in Wholesale Section of Edmonton, Alberta, Showing the Walk in the Center of the Street, an Arrangement Which Permits Loading and Unloading Without Interfering With Foot Traffic.

street to the center. This gives more room adjacent to the buildings where the drays and trucks can load and unload without interfering with foot traffic.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## Rural Rat Clubs.

In any rural community badly infested with rats, it is a good plan for farmers to form rat clubs and offer prizes for destroying the rodents. The younger members of the community as well as adults should be allowed to compete and the prizes should be awarded periodically, as once a month. A first, second and third prize are suggested for those who bring in the greatest number of rat tails. Specific rules governing the contests should be made at the start, and instruction as to proper methods of trapping or otherwise killing rats should be part of the program for each meeting of the club. Prizes may be provided by private donation or even by assessment of members. The plan gives better satisfaction than a system of straight rewards, because it arouses more enthusiasm and costs less.—D. Lantz in The House Rat.

## Grade Streets With Marks.

Grading streets and giving them marks as is done with pupils in the public schools is the plan used in the city's petition to force the Pittsburgh Railway company to spend \$626,447 in track and equipment improvements. Some of the company's tracks are graded as low as 30 per cent, this representing the worst stretches of road. The receivers of the company insist that further increases in fare will be necessitated if they are forced to improve their equipment.

## Soon Grows to Mutton.

Visitor—"Do things grow rapidly in your part of the country?" Young Housekeeper—"I should think they do! When I order lamb from the butcher it always grows into mutton on the way home."—London Tit-Bits.

## A GRAVEL and sand pit is not an inspiring sight to behold.



It makes about the same impression on the average person as any ordinary hole in the ground.

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It is the good fortune of the Pan Motor Company to have such a pit in the very spot where it will later erect one of its large plant units. Thus, by having sand and gravel in its own yard a vast saving has been effected in the cost of all buildings erected in the past and will continue to be effected until the entire plant is in its completed stage.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1919.

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/4	.07
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag	.50	.66
Barley flour, blk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/4
Flour in 98 lb. Cot.	5.40	6.00
Flour, in 49 lb. Cot.	2.75	3.10
Flour, in 49 lb. pa.	2.69	3.00
Flour, in 24 1/2 lb. Cot.	1.41	1.60
Flour, in 24 1/2 lb. pa.	1.36	1.55
Flour, in 12 1/2 lb. pa.	.70	.78
Buckwheat flour, per lb.	.08 1/4	.10
Oat flour, per lb.	.06 1/4	.08
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.54	.66
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/4
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/4	.06 1/4
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09 1/4	.12 1/4
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1/3	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25 1/2	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11 1/2	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1/2	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.0997	.11
Beans white, navy or pea, not lima, lb.	.08	.11
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01 1/4	.01 1/4
Onions, per lb.	.02	.03
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkg.	.13	.15
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.12 to .14	.14 to .18
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15 1/4	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12 1/4 to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.22	.28
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	.32
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05 1/4	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12 1/4	.12 1/4 to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.10	.12
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.65	.70
Oleomargarine, per lb., prints	.34	.38
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.55	.60
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.37	.41
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb. 5 lb. or more	.28 1/4	.32
Lard, pure, in pkg. per lb.	.30 1/4	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb 5 lb or more	.24 1/4	.29
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24 1/4	.30
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.33 1/4	.35 to .40
Pork loin	.26 to .28	.30
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33 1/4	.45 to .50
Round steak, per lb.	.15 to .18	.20 to .24
Hens, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.23 to .30	.33 to .35
Turkeys	.13 to .16	.16 to .19
Home Fish, fresh, lb.		

## BOHEMIA LAND OF

Popular Idea Concerning the Country and Its People Has Been Far From the Truth.

When Shakespeare wrote of "the searson of Bohemia" he showed no cheerfuller disregard of fact than most of us now do when we think of that richly storied country as a land of gypsies forever bent upon gay or wildsome adventure. "Bohemian" has stood for many an age as an appellation for carefree wanderers; yet as originally applied by the French it probably referred to the expatriated disciples of the Bohemian martyr, John Huss. Spiritual and patriotic fervor rather than lightheartedness are the traditional marks of this people, who after long generations of subjection to Tenton Austria are coming into their own.

Bohemia was the home of the Czechs for hundreds of years before Germanic invaders broke in upon its happy freedom, as early, indeed, as the sixth century before Christ. The Czechs' love of country and of liberty and their sense of Slavic kinship with their oppressed Slovak brethren dwelling near by never died or dimmed. Despite tyranny and persecution they have clung to pride in their past and to hope for their future; they have cherished their language, their literature and customs, their common faith and ideals.—Atlanta Journal.

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## ITALIAN KING AND QUEEN MEET PRESIDENT

### PEOPLE DISPLAY GREAT PLEASURE

Italians Swarm From Hills and Valleys to Welcome President Wilson.

### WAVE FLAGS AND HATS

From the Frontier to Rome the Journey of the American Party Was Just Like a Triumphant Procession.

Rome, Jan. 3.—The journey of President Wilson from the frontier to Rome was like a triumphal procession. Mountaineers and villagers swarmed from the hills and valleys to the railroad over which the presidential train passed to pay homage to America. They shouted "vivas," waving hats and handkerchiefs and flags and forming picturesque groups which were emphasized by the brilliant sunshine, blue sky and green landscape. At Turin the President was met at the station by the prefect of the province, the mayor, the general commanding the troops and other authorities.

Although the reception to the American chief executive was unofficial the station was decorated with the Italian and American colors, while everywhere in the city the Stars and Stripes were flown beside the Italian flag. The President's train left a short time later amid the enthusiastic cheers of a crowd which had gathered to greet the nation's guest.

### Anglo-American Pact Likely.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The view is now held in American official quarters that the view of the British leaders shows such co-ordination with the American viewpoint as will facilitate a mutual agreement before the peace congress.

After the close of the recent conferences and the public demonstrations attending President Wilson's visit to London, one of the foremost British statesmen summed up the situation by saying:

"I would not think of having the peace congress close until it had established a league of nations as outlined by President Wilson, as the British nation has clearly shown that it expects that to be done."

### Real Work Will Then Begin.

Mr. Balfour, British foreign secretary, after his conferences here, has proceeded to Cannes, where he will remain until the middle of next week. He and Premier Lloyd George will be in Paris on the return of President Wilson from Italy.

It is then that the real work of inter-allied conferences will begin. This will not be by any formal meeting around the table at the outset, as comparatively few delegates will be in Paris at that time. But the informal conferences will be progressively important from then on as the informal conferences will merge into the peace conference without any delimitation of dates.

It is understood a special committee will be designated to formulate a plan for a society of nations on which the French member will probably be Leon Bourgeois and the English member Lord Robert Cecil, both of whom are believed to have their projects well along toward completion.

### SAIL FROM FRENCH PORTS

Four More Transports Bound for the United States.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The departure from France of four transports with about 2,000 troops, was announced in a cable advice to the War Department. They are the Tolosa, the Ulua and the Abankaz, for New York, and the Minnesota, whose port of destination was not indicated. There are only five casual officers on the latter ship.

### PERSHING PROMISES VISIT

American Commander Accepts Invitation From Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 3.—General Pershing will be the guest of Pittsburgh and will make an address here shortly after his return from France, according to a letter received from the American commander by George S. Oliver, president of the chamber of commerce, in answer to its invitation, cabled several weeks ago.

### GASOLINE TANK EXPLODES

Twenty Men and Women Are Injured at Constable Hook, N. J.

Bayonne, N. J., Jan. 3.—When a tank containing more than 8,000 gallons of gasoline exploded at the Standard Oil company's plant at Constable Hook, 20 men and girl employees were badly burned.

They were removed to a hospital where it was said some probably would die.

### PRINCE OF WALES

Hair to British Throne May Visit United States.



It is understood that King George and Queen Mary assured President Wilson that the Prince of Wales will visit the United States during his coming trip through the British dominions, according to a Paris dispatch to the London Mail.

### VESSEL TIGHT IN SAND

About 300 Persons Have Been Taken Off Transport.

Coast Guards Battle With Angry Seas and Have Three Boats Capsized.

New York, Jan. 3.—Coast guards from many stations, aided by crews from nearly 20 naval craft, battling against an angry sea which capsized three of their boats, took safely to shore 17 navy nurses and 237 of the 2,480 soldiers on the inbound transport Northern Pacific, fast on a sandbar near Fire Island light.

When many barrels of oil spread on the waves had failed to make the water surrounding the vessel much calmer, the rescue work was halted. Remaining aboard the Northern Pacific are most of the sick and wounded. Naval officers deemed it too hazardous to attempt to remove the stretcher cases.

The vessel is in no danger, according to a wireless message from her commander, Captain Connolly. Another message received by Vice Admiral Cleave at Embarkation headquarters in Hoboken stated that the Northern Pacific had enough boats of all classes to land the passengers if the sea calms down.

### MILK FAMINE IN NEW YORK

Dairymen's League Is Holding Out for Higher Price.

New York, Jan. 3.—The milk famine which began as the result of the Dairymen's league "strike" to enforce a price of \$4.91 per 100 pounds is a "serious menace to the public health," and if it continues will imperil every family in the city. Health Commissioner Copeland declared in testimony at the "John Doe" inquiry into the milk situation.

Dr. Copeland said that the health department had not been warned of the impending shortage and as a result had been unable to furnish milk to 11,000 children of the poor.

### INQUIRY INTO CABLE LINES

Resolution in Senate Would Probe Reason for Federal Action.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Demand for an investigation by the Senate committee on interstate commerce of taking over of cable lines was made in the Senate by Senator Frank P. Kellogg of St. Paul, and a resolution introduced by him for this purpose.

At the same time he advocated development of cable communication especially as a means of building up trade between this country and South America.

### BOLSHEVIKI IS RECRUITING

Good Inducements Placed Before Russian Soldiers.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Advices to the State department announce that returning Russian prisoners of war, on coming out of Austria-Hungary and Germany, are being offered 300 rubles monthly, clothing and food, to join the Bolshevik red army. According to this information, few of the prisoners accept this offer, and popular feeling in Russia is strongly against the Bolsheviks.

### Dent Declines to Handle War Dept. Reorganization Bill

By L. C. MARTIN (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Washington, Jan. 3.—Representative Dent, chairman of the house military committee, has refused to handle the war departments organization bill at this session it became known today. Dent's insurgency practically makes it certain that the peace time military policy of the nation will be handled by the republican congress after March 4th.

### Trans-Pacific Rates Soon to Be Reduced

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 3.—A reduction of trans-Pacific freight rates will soon be made the shipping board officials said.

### McAdoo Gives Views on R. R. Restoration

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 3.—The return of railroads to private control of several hundred companies is impossible if important reforms are to be preserved, Director General McAdoo declared to the interstate commerce committee of the senate today. He said there are three alternatives, return the roads to the companies, government ownership and control, or combine hundreds of companies into a few under strict control.

### To Probe Bond Prices.

New York, Jan. 3.—An investigation intended to determine why Liberty Bonds are selling so far below par will be undertaken by the county district attorney's office it was announced. "There is nothing to indicate any attempt on the part of financiers to force down the prices so they can buy them at low figures, but in view of the fact that another issue is to be floated soon I shall investigate," said Edward S. Brogan, an assistant prosecutor who will conduct the inquiry.

### Imperial Palace Looted.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The damage to the imperial palace in Berlin during the recent excesses, by theft or vandalism, is estimated to exceed \$1,500,000. Five hundred persons implicated in the plundering, which is said to have been going on for six weeks, have been apprehended and much of the stolen property recovered. The former emperor's warden succeeded in getting the bulk of the imperial treasures to a place of safety after the flight of the emperor.

### "Know Thyself."

When God gave you your talent, he knew what he was doing. Don't be ashamed of it. Don't try to hide it, because it is not of the showy sort. Don't try to twist it into something it is never meant to be. Nobody ever yet made a success, who was not content to use without apology the gifts that were his.—Exchange.

### President Has Arrived at Rome

BY HENRY WOOD, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Rome, Jan. 3.—President Wilson's special train arrived here punctually at ten-thirty this morning. Tremendous cheers greeted them in the royal waiting room which was gaily tapestried and carpeted, and decorated with a myriad of flowers. The Wilsons were heartily greeted by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena.

### Allied Leaders Agreed on German Confederation

(By United Press)

Vienna, Jan. 3.—President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau, and Premier Lloyd George have agreed on "the creation of a new German confederation under Bavarian direction," according to an announcement by President Masaryk, of the Czechoslovaks a Prague dispatch declared today.

### Hoover Appointed General Food Director

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 3.—Herbert Hoover has been designated director general of the food relief measures in the restored neutral and enemy territories.

### Next Liberty Loan Five Billion Dollars

(By United Press)

New York, Jan. 3.—The next Liberty Loan will bear four and one half per cent interest it is reported in financial circles. The issue is expected to be for five billions probably a short term. Some think five years.

### Mackensen Arrested by French at Budapest

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 3.—Field Marshal Mackensen was arrested by the French at Budapest say dispatches from Innsbruck.

### Troops Designated to Return Home

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 3.—The following organizations of the 41st division made up mainly of northwest troops have been assigned to early convoy home the war department announced. 161st, 163rd, 164th and 162nd infantry regiments, 116th ammunition and supply train, 146th, 147th and 148th machine gun battalion, 31st infantry brigade headquarters, 22nd infantry brigade headquarters, 116th sanitary train.

### New High Altitude Airplane Record Made

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—Ipswich, Eng. Jan. 3.—A new world altitude record for the airplane, thirty thousand and five hundred feet was established today by Captain Lang, pilot and Lieutenant Blowers, observer. The motor stopped at that height, the petrol gave out but they landed safely. Both had frozen feet and hands. Blowers fainted at twenty thousand feet when the oxygen tube disconnected.

### German Troops Have Abandoned Riga

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—German troops have been forced to abandon Riga, which probably is now in Bolshevik hands, says a Berlin dispatch.

### Wounded American Taken From Wreck

(By United Press)

Fire Island, N. Y., Jan. 3.—In a heavy sea that tossed powerful motor boats around like peanut shells wounded Americans from the battlefields of Europe were rescued this morning from the hospital ship Northern Pacific ashore here since New Year's Day.

### Rodman Recommended Sinking German Ships

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 3.—Admiral Rodman, commander of the American battle squadron in the North Sea told the house naval committee he recommended the sinking of all capital ships surrendered by the Germans.

### German and British Suppress Bolsheviks

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—German troops cooperated with the British naval authorities in suppressing pro-Bolshevik demonstrations at Riga, says a Berlin report.

### Reported Ultimatum to German Commander

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—The British commander of the Baltic provinces according to the Deutsche Tages Zeitung has issued an ultimatum to the German commander declaring that unless he prevents the further advance of the Bolsheviks and recaptures Walkanden the allies will invade Germany.

Optimistic Thought. Gather roses while they blossom; tomorrow is not today.

### Czecho-Slovak Soldiers Going Over the Top at Start of Raid on Strongly Entrenched Bolshevik Forces in Siberian Campaign



### GARRY HERRMANN

Chairman of National Baseball Commission.



Chairman August Herrmann of the National Baseball commission said that the financial budget of the commission would be the only matter to be considered at its annual meeting at Cincinnati, next Monday.

### MAY OPEN ON JAN. 13

British Delegates to Peace Conference Are Named.

War Office, Admiralty, Air Board and Other Departments Also Will Be Represented.

London, Jan. 3.—It is officially announced that the British delegates to the inter-allied conference at Paris will include Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Secretary Balfour, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, Viscount Hardinge, permanent under secretary for foreign affairs, Sir William G. Tyrrel, senior clerk in the foreign office; Sir Louis Mallet, former British ambassador to Turkey; Sir Esme W. Howard, British minister to Sweden; Sir Ralph Paget, minister to Denmark, and Sir Eyre Crowe, assistant under secretary of state for foreign affairs. Lord Robert Cecil, former assistant under secretary, will go to France in connection with the proposed league of nations.

It is expected here that the conference will begin on Jan. 13. A majority of the British delegates will leave London on Jan. 4. Secretary Balfour already is in France.

With the foreign office officials, who will accompany the premier and the other cabinet members, will go representatives of the war office, the admiralty, the air board and other departments.

### NO INCREASE IN PHONE RATE

Application of Companies Denied by Minnesota Railroad Commission.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Telephone rates will not be increased in Minnesota, at least for the present.

In a decision handed down by the railroad and warehouse commission the application of the Tri-State and Northwestern Telephone companies for an increase in rates was denied. The decision in the case of the Northwestern company will apply also to the application of the Zenith Telephone company of Duluth. The companies asked an increase in rates that they might increase wages. The commission holds an increase in wages can be made without increasing rates.

### TEUTONS DAMAGE AIRPLANES

British Find Machines Dismantled at Cologne.

London, Jan. 3.—Many German airplanes were damaged by the Germans when they evacuated Cologne, according to reports from British correspondents in the British area of occupation. Among the dismantled machines is the skeleton of a huge Gotha. It was built to carry 14 men and on its broad planes are walks, while little iron ladders lead to the upper plane where the machine gunners were posted.

### WILSON TO VISIT BELGIUM

President Will Be Guest of King Albert at Brussels.

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Wilson is expected in Brussels early this month, according to diplomatic advices from France. The report says he will be the guest of King Albert. The king is planning a state banquet at the Winter palace in honor of the President.

### WAR CONDITIONS INCREASE COST

Admiral Taylor Declares Figures on Warships Have Gone Up About 50 Per Cent.

### PRICES TO STAY HIGH

Chief of Bureau of Construction and Repair Tells House Naval Committee He Does Not Anticipate Any Reduction.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, told the house naval committee, in discussing the 1920 naval appropriation bill, war conditions have caused an enormous increase in the cost of building warships.

He estimated that the hulls and machinery of the 10 battleships and six battle cruisers authorized in 1916 would cost nearly \$150,000,000 more than estimated—an increase of almost 50 per cent.

Admiral Taylor said he did not think it was likely that the end of hostilities would result in any speedy reduction in costs. After the civil war, he said, there was no appreciable lowering of costs of labor and materials within three years.

Estimates Exceeded 43 Per Cent.

"The battleship Mississippi, a new ship delivered last year, was built on contract for \$7,115,000," the admiral said, "but the company which built it lost a large sum of money, and when bids on the battleships California and Tennessee were asked for, no contractor submitted a bid under the estimated cost of \$7,800,000. The government then decided to build them in its own navy yards and the cost will amount to probably \$11,250,000 each, an increase of 43 per cent over the estimated cost."

"The same increase will apply probably to capital ships authorized in the 1916 three-year program. For the 19 battleships and six battle cruisers, provided for in this program, I imagine the increase will amount to nearly \$150,000,000. This applies to the hulls and machinery alone. I would not venture to say how much the increase will be for the armor and armament."

### Trade Ship Cost Rises.

Admiral Taylor said the cost of constructing merchantships had increased from \$75 to \$200 a ton, while the cost of battleships has increased less than 50 per cent. This has been accomplished, he said, by exercising the greatest economy possible in the government navy yards and by close supervision in private yards, which are building battleships on the "cost-plus" basis.

"The original estimates for the battleships Colorado, Maryland, Washington and West Virginia, on which construction has been started," Admiral Taylor said, "was \$11,500,000. It is doubtful if they can be completed for less than \$15,500,000."

### WANTS CAMPAIGN STOPPED

Senator Johnson Objects to the Fighting in Siberia.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A protest against further shedding of American blood in Russia was voiced in the Senate by Senator Johnson of California. The senator called the attention of the foreign relations committee to press dispatches from Archangel telling of the advance of the Allied troops in Northern Russia.

"I don't care if the members favor the Bolsheviks or the old autocratic tyranny," Senator Johnson said, "but I do say that for either to shed American blood is a crime."

### RECORDS WEIGH 26 TONS

American Soldiers Take Out \$38,000,000 in Insurance.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Twenty-six tons of insurance records from the American expeditionary force were received by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. The records represent \$1,600,000,000 of government insurance written on American soldiers overseas, and will bring the total of insurance written by the bureau to more than \$28,000,000,000.

### TO BUY LOWER CALIFORNIA

Resolution in Senate Favors Purchase From Mexico.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senator Ashurst of Arizona introduced a resolution requesting the President to open negotiations for the purchase from Mexico by the United States of Lower California and of about 10,000 square miles of other Mexican territory lying north of 31 degrees latitude in the state of Sonora. The resolution went over.

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Jan. 3—Minimum during the night, 22 below.

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Many people are storing their batteries for the winter, having given up winter driving.  
If you like good bread, ask for Occident Flour. 17816  
Charles Clausen, Staples man at a Brainerd hospital, has returned home for a short time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smith and children visited his parents in Little Falls during the holidays.  
You will never need to change your brand of flour if you try Occident. 17816  
Albert Fox will serve on the grand jury of the federal court at Duluth, January 14, Judge Page Morris presiding.  
Mrs. Gus Snitker of Buchanan N. D. is a guest of her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. James Brotherson.  
Insist on having Occident Flour—no better. 17816  
Miss Marlen Lambert teaching near Brainerd is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Lambert of Little Falls.  
Mrs. Laura Dunn and son Alton brought Miss Margaret Trabby home to Little Falls after a week's visit with them in Brainerd.  
Lost—A case containing a pair of nose glasses with gold chain. Finder please return to Dispatch office or 224 N. 5th St. for reward. 17812  
Miss Ruth Lunt and Miss Anna Lundberg of Duluth were guests of Miss Elsie Branchaud New Year's returning home the next day.  
Miss Lillian Stearns returned to Trommald Monday to resume teaching, after spending the holidays with relatives in Ironton.—Cuyuna Range Miner.  
Occident Flour, always the same. Ask your grocer for it. 17816

John Schley of Dykeman bought a 9-16 Heider tractor from the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. and is using it to haul clover, grind feed and saw wood.  
Mrs. Hugh Jennings was taken to a Brainerd hospital last week and her many friends are looking for a speedy recovery from her ailment.—Cuyuna Range Miner.  
Happy, prosperous Young People everywhere reflect the quality of this school. They obtained results from the opportunities we offer every young person desiring the very best in life. May we help you also? Call or write for the chance we want to give you. Do it today. The Brainerd Commercial College. 18012  
E. A. Colquhoun, county agricultural agent is reported very sick with influenza at Fergus Falls where he and his wife were spending the holidays. For some days he has had a high fever.  
Floyd Williams died at Birmingham, Alabama, of influenza on December 31. He leaves a wife and a son Floyd. He was 36 years old and a molder and at Brainerd had married Miss Georgia Armstrong. He had membership in the Brainerd Eagles lodge.  
Harrison B. Sherwood announces that he has been released from active service in the United States Navy and will resume the practice of law in Brainerd shortly after January 1, occupying his former offices in the Murphy building. 17416  
The Gull Lake dam station varied just one degree from the Brainerd station last night, Brainerd recording 32 below and Gull Lake 33 below. Some private thermometers in the city were said to have slid down to 38 below, but that was an unofficial tumble.  
Good news: Another dandy class is starting on Monday. It's your chance to make the most of these winter months. Don't put off such a good thing any longer. Begin your course now. Enroll Monday, Brainerd Commercial College. 18012  
Peter Vaars has returned from Tacoma, Wash., where he had a three weeks' visit with his son, Joseph Vaars. The latter is employed at the shipyards there and was hurt by a fall while at work breaking his right arm. While in the hospital he was taken sick with pneumonia.  
Mrs. Frank G. Hall and little son went to Minneapolis Tuesday morning. Her sister is very ill with the influenza at Calgary, Canada, and her mother, Mrs. Towle, in Minneapolis, was summoned to her bedside. Mrs. Hall and son will remain in Minneapolis while her mother is absent.  
Our Evening School is well worth investigating by you who are employed thru the day. Make the most of your time these long Winter evenings by letting us help you to a real business education. Brainerd Commercial College. 18012  
Brainerd Dispatch want ads measured over half a column on Thursday. There were 8 help wanted, 5 for rent, 4 for sale and 7 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash. At small cost, cent a word first time, half a cent each insertion thereafter, these ads gain help for you; rent rooms, flats or houses; sell used articles; recover lost things.

For Croup, "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs  
M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearsville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf  
Paquin Turning Out Army Clothes.  
Mme. Paquin, the world-famous modiste, is now making clothing for our army.  
Whenever anyone congratulated the late M. Paquin upon his success, and praised those wonderful creations in feminine apparel which the world and his wife flocked to see, he merely replied, "The credit belongs to Madame, not to myself."  
M. Paquin started life as a bank clerk. Madame was a saleswoman in a big Paris dressmaking house when they married. She induced him to leave the bank and open a small customer's shop known as the Maison Lefevre. That shop has long ceased to exist, but from it sprang the huge business house of Paquin, which the founder eventually sold to a company with a capital of \$2,500,000.  
Great for "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs  
"I had an awful cold that left me with a dreadful cough," says Mrs. M. E. Smith, Benton, La. Bought Foley's Honey and Tar of our druggist and it cured me completely." This grand remedy should be in every household at this time, when influenza, grip, coughs and colds are so prevalent. Contains no opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

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**POLISH TROOPS ENTER GERMANY**  
Force of 30,000 Said to Have Seized Frankfurt on Oder, 50 Miles From Berlin.  
**GERMANS TO RESIST**  
Berlin Declares War Minister Has Ordered Out Army to Oppose Invaders — Polish Appeal to the Allies Declared Unanswered.  
Berlin, Jan. 3.—According to information received here, the Polish army of 30,000 advancing along the railways towards Berlin has captured six German cities.  
The Polish mobilization and advance has alarmed the German government. Counter measures are expected to be undertaken immediately. Herr Noske, newly appointed minister of the army and navy has ordered the arming of large German forces to oppose the Polish invasion of German territory. Much alarm is felt here regarding the Polish advance.  
50 Miles from Berlin.  
London, Jan. 2.—Polish troops have entered Frankfurt on the Oder, 50 miles east of Berlin, says a Berne dispatch to the Express, which adds that the Poles have occupied Beuthen, in Prussian Silesia and Bromberg, in the province of Posen, 69 miles northeast of the Posen city.  
Negotiations Threatened.  
Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—The Allied armistice commission threatens to break off preliminary peace negotiations if the radicals seize the German government, according to a Berlin dispatch received by the Politiken.  
Poland in Despair.  
London, Jan. 3.—Poland is in despair, owing to the invasion of bolshevik troops and the apparent indifference of the western powers to the plight of the country, according to a Warsaw dispatch to the Mail.  
"Telegrams are sent begging intervention by the Allies," the dispatch states, "but no reply comes."  
Factories Destroyed.  
The correspondent says the situation is made worse by internal disorder in Poland. Factories in all the industrial towns have been destroyed by the Germans and thousands of Poles who were sent to Germany during the war are returning and there is no employment for them. They are taking the law into their own hands and terrorizing their former employers, compelling them to give them money.  
Lodz is in the hands of the Red Guard, which has shot some of the officers of the regular troops. The government, headed by Joseph Pilsudski, is weak, the correspondent says.

  
LIEUT. BOULIGNY

Few men have seen more service in the world war than Lieutenant Edgar Bouligny of New Orleans. Early in August, 1914, he enlisted in the Foreign Legion, and was wounded three times. He served with those famous warriors until 1917, then was transferred to the French aviation service and saw action in Serbia and Albania. Before the armistice was signed he was transferred to the American air service and has just returned to America. His decorations tell the story.  
Clubs May Train in Florida.  
New York, Jan. 2.—With the announcement that the New York American baseball team will train in Florida this spring instead of Macon, Ga., it has been learned the New York Nationals also are considering changing their spring training quarters from Martin Springs, Tex., to some place in Florida. The high cost of training at Martin Springs and prohibitive railroad rates are said to be the reason for causing the Giants to consider the change.  
Navy Demobilization Work.  
Washington, Dec. 31.—Assistant Secretary Franklin D. Roosevelt, accompanied by T. J. Spillacy, former United States district attorney of Connecticut, and Commander John M. Hancock, U. S. N., of the bureau of supplies and accounts, left here for New York, where they will sail on the Leviathan as a special American naval demobilization commission for Europe. Mr. Roosevelt expressed the opinion that the demobilization abroad would be completed in two months.

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AGAIN we approach the Holiday Season. It will soon be time for us to say to one another, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." What a splendid time for you to decide to put into your home those things which bring help, comfort, contentment and lasting cheer for every member of the family.  
DELCO-LIGHT provides bright, clean, safe electric light for the house and barn; also electric power to run the washer, cream separator and other light machinery. It brings city conveniences and modern benefits to the country home—makes the farm a better place to live and to work—and soon pays for itself in Time and Labor saved

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## WOMAN'S REALM

### TEACHERS ENTERTAIN SOME FORTY PUPILS

Mrs. Miller and Miss Jones Hostesses  
at Happy Event at Bay Lake  
Last Week

### COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Baby Sons Arrive in Households of  
Albert Henry and Alvin Marsh  
—Other Deerwood News

Deerwood, Minn., Jan. 3.—Miss Jones and Mrs. Miller at Bay Lake entertained pupils of the north and south Bay Lake schools. Forty were present.

Miss Olga Johnson of Brainerd was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson at Shirt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry are the parents of a baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Marsh are the parents of a nine pound baby boy.

Donald Quinlivan is at Minneapolis on business matters.

Oliver Lee of Minneapolis is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Freeman.

School children and many adults attended the community Christmas tree exercises held Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Tillie Tennessee closed her school Friday afternoon for a two weeks' holiday vacation.

Miss Goldie Holmstrom and Miss Vivian Anderson are spending their vacations at their homes in Brainerd.

O. E. Cunningham was at Brainerd on business matters.

Representative P. J. Long of Iron-ton was in Deerwood on business.

Mrs. John Humphrey entertained the Methodist Ladies Aid on New Year's day.

Mrs. Olsen Skau visited in Iron-ton.

### "UNEXPECTED PLACES"

Bert Lytell Appears in Adventure  
Play at the Best Theatre  
Tonight

A decidedly thrilling and enter-taining feature will be the attraction at the Best theatre today in which the popular actor Bert Lytell is seen as the star. This is the Metro production "Unexpected Places" written by Lieut. Frank R. Adams and published in the Blue Book magazine.

### At the Best Tomorrow

Frank Keenan, star of "Loaded Dice," the Pathe play which Manager Workman of the Best theatre, will present to his patrons tomorrow is an out-of-door man and ascribes to that fact much of the remarkable success which he has attained as an actor.

"The Old Romans," said Mr. Keenan the other day, "knew what they were talking about when they said 'a sound mind in a sound body.' The only way to get the best out of yourself is to cultivate good health. Especially is this important to an actor. The work is exacting, easy though it may look to the outsider, and lays a heavy tax upon one's nerves and strength. There is a tendency to become stale. When I feel myself getting into that condition I know there is only one cure—get out into the open and work it out with hard exercise. A man must be 'fit' to succeed. I try to always be 'fit'. Because of that physical fitness I always enjoy my work before the film camera."

### Influenza Gets Old and Young

"Grip" and "Flu" coughs should not be neglected. Profit by the experience thousands like Mrs. Mary Kisby, 3533 Princeton Ave., Spokane, Wash., who writes: "Our little boy found relief in wonderful Foley's Honey and Tar. It surely cured me. I am 75 years old; had very bad cough from la grippe." H. F. Dunn, druggist. mwf

## HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

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If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

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To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

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### DORCAS SOCIETY

Program will be Given This Evening  
at the Home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Chas. Dahl

The Dorcas young peoples society of the Swedish Bethany church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahl 418 South Broadway. The following program will be given:

Song ..... Congregation  
Scripture reading and prayer .....  
Vocal solo ..... John Bye  
Whistling solo ..... Severn Swanson  
Reading ..... Henrietta Otterson  
Edison selection .....  
Duet ..... Ruth Anderson and  
Esther Fogelstrom  
Violin solo ..... Lester Bredenberg  
Edison selections .....  
Song ..... Congregation

### Bean Club Dinner

The members of the Bean club were entertained at a bean dinner at Mayor Beise's summer home at Gull lake on Saturday evening, the hosts and hostesses being Mayor and Mrs. Beise and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stout. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stout, Judge and Mrs. Walter F. Wieland, Judge and Mrs. C. A. Allbright, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Alderman and Mrs. Frank G. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tenner, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Tie, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Everett, and Mr. Jordan, an aviator instructor at the Overland building, Minneapolis, a brother of Mrs. L. R. Tanner, and Mayor and Mrs. R. A. Beise.

### New Year's Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb entertained a New Year's bridge party on New Year's eve. There were three tables of players. Miss Mabel O'Brien won the head prize and the booby prize went to Mrs. C. W. Hoffman. A luncheon was served at midnight.

### For Miss Whitford

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore entertained at a New Year's party for Miss Florence Whitford and D. B. Whitford of St. Cloud and Sergeant Major Percy A. Cadieux of Jamestown, N. D.

### NOTICE

As we are going to make another shipment soon we want all the knitting brought in as soon as possible.  
KNITTING COMMITTEE.

### He Was Weak and All Run Down

"I thought my kidneys might be the cause of my rundown condition and weakness," writes W. H. Frear, 63 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N. Y., "so I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did the work. I cheerfully recommend them. You can use my name wherever you wish." They stop rheumatic aches. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

### FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ACT

Take Steps to Break Street Car Strike at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Under orders from Judge John C. Pollock of the federal court, United States marshals took control of the street cars and property of the Kansas City Railway company in Kansas City, Kan., as an outgrowth of the strike of motormen and conductors in progress since Dec. 11. Trainmen as well as guards are being employed by the federal authorities and assigned to duty as rapidly as they can be sworn in. All are armed.

### 30 BRITONS HURT IN CRASH

Germans Arrested Following Railroad Collision.

Basle, Switzerland, Jan. 3.—Thirty British soldiers were injured when a locomotive in charge of German railway men ran into a train of British troops on the Namur-Charleroi line in Belgium recently. The three Germans in charge of the locomotive were arrested.

### PRINCE OF WALES IS COMING

To Visit United States During Trip to British Dominions.

London, Jan. 3.—It is understood that King George and Queen Mary assured President Wilson that the Prince of Wales will visit the United States during his coming trip through the British dominions, according to a Paris dispatch to the Mail.

### Americans Starve in Russia.

New York, Jan. 3.—Members of the American Methodist Episcopal church in Petrograd are dying of starvation, according to a cable message from Madame Eklund, the deaconess, received here by the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions. "Food question terrible, hopeless," said the message. "Owing to want of food many of our members died. Nothing received so far. Can we hope to be helped soon?" Dr. G. A. Simons, pastor of the church and now in this city, expressed little hope for his congregation.

## 5-FOLD DRIVE OF CONGREGATIONALISTS

To Re-interpret Pilgrim Principles of  
Today, To Enlarge the Church  
Membership

TO RECRUIT THE MINISTRY  
\$2,000,000 Annually for Missions,  
\$5,000,000 for Old Age Pen-  
sions for Ministers

As though the hand of providence would emphasize the part the Pilgrim fathers played in giving birth to democracy and the responsibility that rests upon their spiritual descendants in these days of world reconstruction on a basis of democracy the armistice was signed on the exact anniversary of the first anchorage of the Mayflower on American shores. There in the Mayflower cabin was drawn the first written constitution establishing a democratic state. Now that the Allied world has safely dropped anchor in the harbor of peace, may the same great principles prevail in writing a constitution for the world!

That the churches of the pilgrim faith may measure up to their opportunity a five-fold drive is on:

1. To re-interpret Pilgrim principles in terms of today.
2. To enlarge the membership of the churches.
3. To recruit the ministry and missionary forces.
4. To raise at least \$2,000,000 annually for missions.
5. To raise \$5,000,000 for old age pensions for ministers.



REV. ELMER H. JOHNSON

Rev. Elmer H. Johnson, field representative, will give a stirring appeal in the First Congregational church in the morning and the Peoples church in the evening, rallying the local forces in the great drive now on to reach the last named goal. Minnesota churches have gone well beyond \$125,000 in their drive for their share of \$175,000.

The securing of this fund will assure every Congregational minister disability benefit, death benefit for his family, and half pay when he retires in his old age.

Twenty churches in Minnesota are unable to secure pastors; free the available ministers from financial worries so they can expend their full energies in their ministry. Half of these ministers get less than \$1000 a year; the average mechanic in New York received \$1,380 per year before the war!

Putting the ministry on a better economic basis will mean more ministers, able men entering the ministry, and greater efficiency. More and stronger leaders, free to give themselves with abandon to their work, are essential if the church would successfully meet the challenge of the day.

Come. Catch the spirit of this great undertaking as it sweeps on over the top!

### Pain Kept Him Awake Nights

J. W. Peck, Coraopolis, Pa., writes, "I suffered terrible pain; unable to lie down at night. Tried three different doctors. Three weeks ago began taking Foley Kidney Pills; improvement in my condition is really wonderful." Use Foley Kidney Pills for kidneys, bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

### DEMOCRACY VS. AUTOCRACY.

"There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its needs. It is a matter of equality of burden."

The truth of this statement, made by the United States Food Administrator soon after we entered the war, has been borne out by the history of our ex-perts. Autocratic food control in the hands of our enemies has broken down, while democratic food sharing has maintained the health and strength of this country and of the Allies.

## "Their Children"

By WALTER DELANEY

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More than once when he passed the broken down, but neatly-kept cottage located at the other end of the block about two hundred feet from his own lonely but palatial home, Barton Lee slowed his steps, his glance lingering on the neat, trim figure of a lady about his own age.

He had taken sufficient interest in the lady to ask something about her from his sole servant, John Ward. The latter imparted the intelligence that she was a widow, Mrs. Althea Warren, that her husband, a worthless adventurer, had deserted her and died and that his family had given his widow the little cottage and a small yearly stipend.

Lee had lifted his hat whenever he caught her eye, but was not the man to intrude his attention upon her, and, while she responded to the courtesy, she acknowledged it only as the casual interest of a man pleasant and civil with all his neighbors, rich or poor.

She was pleased at the neighborly recognition of a man whom everybody respected, and whom she secretly admired. She grew to have a certain reverence for him when she learned of his deeds of charity and helpfulness for the obscure and unfortunate. He became her ideal and she often wondered how he was content to live alone in the great corner mansion. His man Ward was wont to greet Mrs. Warren civilly and one morning he seemed particularly anxious to talk.

"New arrivals at our house yesterday," he announced. "I suppose you've heard about it?"

"Why, no, I hadn't," she answered. "Mr. Lee has had some strange impulses at times, but this freak beats 'em all. He was in the city last week and got interested in a lot of Belgian children brought to this country to find homes for. Bless me! If he didn't take three. Just as if they were war stamps or Liberty bonds to file away and no more trouble than that. They're at the house now, a girl of eight and two lads six and four. Say, they're cute, lively and interesting, but think of it—him a confirmed old bachelor!"

"But not very old," demurred Mrs. Warren.

"Well, in his habits and system and ways. Him bothering with three little ones just at the age to keep up a racket in our quiet old home!"

"But who is going to take care of them?" inquired the widow.

"That's it—me, of course. He's that inexperienced he thinks they can be packed away like dolls. Yes, I'm so sure that they thrive and be happy. A fine responsibility for a man of my age, isn't it, now?"

"Mr. Lee is a grand, good man to adopt those poor homeless waifs," declared Mrs. Warren in a tone fervent with genuine emotion, and when Ward was gone her womanly heart went out longingly towards the little ones.

"Well, we've got a sort of system with the little ones," Ward reported to her a week later. "They just romp around the house when it rains and play in the garden all day long when it's fair. I'm growing to like them and Mr. Lee, who is in the city, writes every day anxiously inquiring about them as if they were his own kith and kin."

His manner was troubled and dismal when next Mrs. Warren met him. "Bad news?" he mourned. "Mr. Lee had an automobile accident in the city and is laid up in a hospital there." And, two days later: "All three of the little ones have got the measles."

"Oh, let me nurse them!" impulsively exclaimed the widow. "There is plenty of room for them here. You have your hands full and I—my heart goes out to the little tots!" And before midnight she was hovering over her patients like some fond mother.

It appeared as though ill fortune was pursuing Barton Lee. Two nights later the big mansion at the corner burned to the ground. Ward barely escaped with his life, and Mrs. Warren now had to give him shelter.

"Not that it matters much, the old house going," he told her, "for Mr. Lee was going to move soon. You see, the place is under foreclosure. Mr. Lee's tender soul became pained as from this she supposed that in addition to his other troubles Mr. Lee had lost his fortune."

It was two weeks later when for the first time, supported by a crutch, Barton Lee, convalescent, entered the little home to see his children.

"Mr. Lee," Ward had told his employer, "I've known fine women, but Mrs. Warren beats them all. She's been a mother to those little ones and she thinks you're just the grandest man in the world for adopting them. She's got an idea, because I happened to speak of the foreclosure on the old home to clear title, that you've lost all you've got. She's housed the tots, she's made me a welcome guest, and she's so full of pity for your loss of fortune that I suppose she's just longing to take you in until you get on your feet."

"You rascal! You haven't let her think I really am poor, have you?" and so delicately, yet sincerely, did Althea Warren reveal her respect and helpfulness for a man she believed unfortunate and poor, that Barton Lee cherished the womanly treasure he had found, and when he opened his new home she was its mistress and a mother to "their children."



## Where Shall I Buy My Medicines?

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### LENINE CLOSE TO CAPTURE

Bolshevik Third Army Destroyed and  
31,000 Taken Prisoner.

Vladivostok, Jan. 3.—In capturing Perm, in the Ural mountains, General Gaidar at the head of Czech-Slovak and Siberian forces, virtually destroyed the bolshevik third army from which he took 31,000 prisoners.

General Gaidar's troops captured an armored train from which Nikolai Lenine, the bolshevik premier, was directing operations in the region of Perm.

Lenine escaped but several members of his party were taken prisoners.

### DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.  
Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—Oats, January, 65¢; February, 66¢; May, 67¢; Rye, January, \$1.59; February, \$1.56; May, \$1.61. Barley, choice, 93¢, @ \$1.

Chicago Grain.  
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Corn, January, \$1.41; May, \$1.35. Oats, May, 60¢.

South St. Paul Live Stock.  
South St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 1,100; calves, 500; hogs, 3,500; sheep, 1,700; cars, 105. Steers, \$9.75 @ \$14.50; cows, \$8 @ \$10.50; calves, \$6.25 @ \$14.25; hogs, \$17.15 @ \$17.25; sheep and lambs, \$8 @ \$15.50.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Hogs, receipts, 28,000; bulk of sales, \$17.55 @ \$17.95; butchers, \$17.75 @ \$18; light, \$17 @ \$17.90; packing, \$16.95 @ \$17.70; throwouts, \$15.75 @ \$16.90; pigs, good to choice, \$14.50 @ \$15.50. Cattle, receipts, 14,900; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$16.25 @ \$19.75; common and medium, \$9.75 @ \$16.25; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$8.40 @ \$14.50; canners and cutters, \$7.50 @ \$8.25; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.50 @ \$13.75; inferior, common and medium, \$7.50 @ \$10.50; veal calves, good and choice, \$15.75 @ \$16.25.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.  
Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb, 64c; extra firsts, 61c; firsts, 60c; seconds, 59c; dairy, 51c; packing stock, 41c.

EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, 57c; current receipts, rats out, \$16.20; checks and seconds, doz. 40c; dirties, candied, 45c; quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 25c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 17c; ducks, 22c; geese, 20c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 22c; hens, under 4 lbs, 17 @ 18c; springs, all weights, 22c.

### American Consul Is Safe.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A message received from Roger Culver Tredwell, the American consul formerly attached at Petrograd who has been interned in his rooms at Tashkent, Turkistan, by the Russian Bolsheviki authorities since the latter part of October, has been made public by the State department. Mr. Tredwell reported that he was well. The department announced it was continuing its efforts through various channels to effect the consul's release.

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Try Grandmother's Old Favorite  
Recipe of Sage Tea and  
Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

### LIFT OFF CORNS!

Drop Freezone on a touchy corn, then lift that corn off with fingers

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic! No humbug!



A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

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Army Navy

SAW SERVICE OVER THERE

Harry B. Nelson with Doughboys at Rhine, Harry B. Swanson in the American Navy (Deerwood Enterprise)

Two Deerwood boys who have seen active service in France are now spending the Christmas week with home folks—the first of our heroes to return from “over there”. They are both named Harry B. One is Harry B. Nelson and the other Harry B. Swanson. One was with the “doughboys” that started the Huns Rhine-ward and the other with the jacksies who kept Dunkirk from falling into enemy hands.

Harry Nelson arrived Tuesday. He was drafted last June and soon found himself with Company G, 362nd Infantry in France, went over the top, was gassed and has been convalescing in the hospitals over there and later at Ft. Dodge.

Harry Swanson enlisted in the Crosby naval militia in 1916 and when our country entered the war was given the necessary training at Philadelphia and sent across to join the naval forces at Dunkirk.

When he arrived on the afternoon train, Christmas Day, there was a little touch of the dramatic. As he emerged from the coach he paused a moment and glanced down over the crowd; someone said, “Why, there is Buck!” and then there arose a cheer and then the handshaking began. A Deerwood boy directly from the shell-ton soil of France! He had quite time to answer all the questions that surged in from all sides, besides he was in a hurry to rush up to the house to see mother! Harry is the youngest boy from our village to get to the battle front—he is in his teens and weighs 225 pounds. The experience of daily dodging shells does not seem to have interfered with his physical development nor with his health in general. He says France is the finest country in the world—I. e. aside from the U. S. of A., but he adds that this Xmas home-coming is about the best thing that has come his way for some time.

Card of Thanks  
I wish to thank the shop employees, class mates, and business men who donated to my Christmas gifts.  
TFD ROBINSON.

IRONTON ITEMS  
Ironton, Minn., Jan. 2—The Firemen danced New Year's eve was largely attended.  
The Moose dance, of January 1st, was changed to a masquerade.  
Edward P. Scallon has become general superintendent of mines for Clement K. Quinn and his headquarters will be at Crosby.  
M. C. Sheets of Brainerd has taken a lease on the “Cuyuna Range Miner.”  
H. K. Dimmick was in Brainerd on business matters.

COLD WAVE HITS CITY IN NIGHT

Government Thermometer Records 32 Below, Lowest Point Recorded This Winter

COMPARED WITH OTHER YEARS

This January Starts Out Coldest of Any January in Past Five Years of Records

The lowest point in winter temperature was reached last night, January 3, when 32 below was recorded. This drop followed unseasonably warm weather throughout December.

Water pipes cracked in some homes and plumbers were busy. One household had two gold fish freeze up, but they were thawed out later.

Past records were delved in and the weather for the first four days in January as given as follows:

1914	High	Low
Jan. 1	25	19
Jan. 2	29	22
Jan. 3	23	14
Jan. 4	25	16
1915:		
Jan. 1	27	11
Jan. 2	14	16 below
Jan. 3	18	3 below
Jan. 4	35	14 below
1916:		
Jan. 1	15	1
Jan. 2	3	1 below
Jan. 3	13	14 below
Jan. 4	14	10
1917:		
Jan. 1	30	9
Jan. 2	29	3
Jan. 3	28	1 below
Jan. 4	24	6 below
1918:		
Jan. 1	15	3
Jan. 2	20	5
Jan. 3	21	12
Jan. 4	24	13
1919:		
Jan. 1	10 below	13 below
Jan. 2	12 below	17 below
Jan. 3	32 below	

December was abnormally warm in 1918, but from all appearances January 1919 bids fair to make up in cold temperature as it starts out colder than January of any year past commencing 1914.

HALF FARE RATE FOR MINISTERS

Beginning Jan. 1 all ministers and “those engaged exclusively in religious duties” can buy first class railroad tickets for one-half price. It's a belated Christmas gift to the clergy from the railroad administration.

Railroad administration officials fear there will be some difficulty in identifying those entitled to the new rates, but a plan will soon be worked out which calls for the formation of clergy bureaus to be maintained in New York, Atlanta and Chicago. These bureaus will issue coupon books to ministers which when presented will entitle them to the reduced fare.

The reduced fares, the new order states, can also be had by “sisters of charity, deaconesses and others engaged in exclusively religious duties.” Sleeping car rates are not reduced to the ministers.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn. mwf

WATER TANK WAS FROZEN IN NIGHT

Klondyke, Minn., Jan. 3—There was quite a surprise for the pump man of the N. P. at Klondyke this morning. He prepared to steam up and discovered the water tank frozen some pipes burst and the plant otherwise demoralized by 32 below weather.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ROLL OF HONOR

Pte. Benjamin F. Clark, Infantry, previously reported missing in action October 3, is now reported killed in action, same date. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman A. Clark, 31 years old and single. He entered the army at Ellendale, N. D., July 1917 and was trained at Camp Dodge and Camp Pike, Ark. A printer by trade, he served in the machine gun section of the 28th Infantry. Mr. and Mrs. Clark formerly resided in Monticello and lately removed to Brainerd, having built a pleasant home on Ash avenue in Northeast Brainerd. Mr. Clark is employed at the Tribune office.

1st Lieut. Frederick J. Miller has returned from war service. He was at the officers training camp at Fort Snelling and at Camps Dodge and Pike. Lieut. Miller secured an honorable discharge and returns to civil life opening again his law office at Pine River. He gained 25 pounds in weight.

Charles J. Peterson of Route 1 Brainerd, has five boys in war service. Mr. and Mrs. Nell D. Brooks left Wednesday night for Billings, Montana, where he will resume his former position as city ticket agent of the Northern Pacific railroad. Mr. Brooks was recently mustered out of the army at Camp Pike, Ark., where he was in an officers' training camp, and joined his wife here.

FLEW IN A BIG BOMBING PLANE

Sergeant Carl Lindquist, Brother of Mrs. Franz Anderson, Served Overseas

PLANE CARRIED TONS OF BOMBS

Wing Spread was 25 Feet, Plane Over London on Trip Carried Forty Men Safely

Sergeant Carl Lindquist has returned to Brainerd after service abroad in the aerial squadron. He was in England and France in the American Expeditionary force.

He flew in a Handley-Page bombing machine, a most formidable type and really a battleship of the air. It carried three tons of bombs and as high as nineteen machine guns. One flying over London carried forty men on a trial trip. The top wing spread measured 125 feet.

There is no doubt that the signing of the armistice in November cut short a great aerial invasion of Germany which would have rocked Berlin from stem to stern. Sergt. Lindquist was silent about this and vouchsafed but little information.

When his troop mates arrived in New York harbor it was just as President Wilson was embarking on his European voyage. They saw ten destroyers and three cruisers as guard of honor, sailors standing at attention, confetti flying from office buildings and heard the music and sirens.

Sergt. Lindquist is a brother of Mrs. Franz Anderson of Brainerd and will be associated with her in conducting the Anderson photographic studio.

ATTACKS DEPARTMENT

Senator Weeks Criticizes Delay in Casualty Reports

Asserts That Cooperation With Red Cross Would Have Prevented Confusion in Reports.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senator Weeks of Massachusetts (Rep.) in the senate sharply criticized the war department for delays and errors in compiling casualties among the Expeditionary Forces and for failure to co-operate with the Red Cross in the matter of forwarding letters from wounded soldiers to relatives in this country.

Criticism was directed especially at the office of the adjutant general of the army, Senator Weeks saying that Major General McCain, the adjutant general who retired last summer to command a division, and who was succeeded by Major General Harris, should have been retained. He could not believe, he said, that a change in the office during the war was business-like or desirable.

Information Often Wrong.

Senator Weeks declared that the war department's information as to casualties often had been wrong. “During the week ended Dec. 14,” he stated, “the Red Cross received an average of 20 letters a day from parents who had been advised by the war department that their sons had been killed on a specific date. In every one of these cases the parents wrote that they had received communications from their boys subsequent to the date given by the war department. That seems almost miraculous that so many errors could have occurred in cases of this kind.”

Herr Hohenzollern and Dutch Host Driving Near Amerongen, Where Ex-Kaiser Is in Exile



This is the first actual photograph received in this country showing Herr William Hohenzollern in exile in Holland. The former kaiser, shorn of his war trappings, was “snapped” while out for an airing with Count von Bentinck his Dutch host. The picture was taken just outside of Amerongen Castle where guards have since been posted to prevent photographers showing the world the deposed ruler in his various moods. There guards carry clubs somewhat like a policeman's night stick which they hurl—or threaten to hurl—at any man with a camera.

PLAN THE WAR GARDEN NOW

More Food Than Ever Before Should Be Raised by Amateur Growers This Year.

The ending of the war has placed additional obligations on the American people. We have not only our friends the allies to feed, but our former enemies must also be kept from starvation.

The larger part of the people of the evacuated regions are destitute; they must have food and this country is the only place it may be had in sufficient quantities. This means that we will be asked to get along with less meats, fats, grains and sugar and make up the difference with things we can grow in our own gardens. The home gardens of America must be relied upon for a larger proportion of our living than ever before.

Potatoes, beets, carrots, peas, corn and tomatoes are among the most important garden crops from a food standpoint. Radishes, lettuce, onions, cucumbers, turnips, squash, cabbage, cauliflower, spinach, parsnips, eggplants, peppers, etc., add to the variety.

Potatoes, peas, beets and carrots can be planted almost as soon as the frost is out of the ground, and then can be followed by the more tender crops as soon as the ground has become reasonably warm.

When there is sufficient room an asparagus bed should be planted, also rhubarb and the small fruits, particularly raspberries.

Larger grounds afford room for grapes, blackberries, currants, gooseberries, strawberries and possibly a few apples, peaches, pears, cherries.

Preventing Cracks in Pavements

At a recent meeting of the American Society for Municipal Improvements held at Buffalo, an interesting paper was read on frost-proof foundations for hard-surfaced pavements, in which it was suggested that the sub-grade should be laid with a course of hollow tile of say four-inch height, overlaid with a foundation of two to four inches of concrete. On this the paving material may be laid. The tile acts as a non-conductor of heat, preventing the frost from penetrating to the sub-grade, and also acts as a drain for moisture. Should frost reach the sub-grade, the tile will break under the pressure and to insure its breaking, the tile may be scored at the bottom. The overlying concrete will bridge the breaks in the hollow tile. This will prevent upheavals of the pavement.—Scientific American.

Prepares Dwelling and Storage Models.

Working drawings for farmhouses and bunkhouses, designed to meet conditions in various sections of the country and assist in obtaining additional labor for farms, have been prepared by the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. Working drawings have been prepared also for storage houses for small grains, corn, combined grain and corn and other crops. Copies of these plans will be sent free on application to the division of rural engineering of the bureau.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

Deposed Crown Prince of Germany Talking With Native of Island on Which He's Exiled



One has a hard row to hoe when one has been a pampered crown prince and then has to go way off to a bleak Dutch island and hibernation. No retinue, no glitter. His father's familiar “Got mit uns” may help some, but the heir to the throne, which doesn't exist has found some relaxation in talking to the native Dutchers.

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**FRANK KEENAN**  
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Ordinarily this would be called a good sporting proposition. But IS IT—when you are betting against religion and morality?

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It's The School For You

It's the School For You because it offers you everything the “big city” schools offer and that at moderate cost. You pay by the month for the actual time you attend. You can start your course this year and finish next year. You will have the best of everything with which to work. You can enter at any time. School is in session all year. Send for free catalog. We stand back of all our advertising.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a sign you have been eating too much meat, which forms uric acid.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and lazy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to cleanse and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Liniment

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 50 cent bottle of old, honest “St. Jacobs Liniment” at any drug store, rub a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless, and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

**Women's Wool Hosiery****47½****Our 59c Quality**

Just to make things interesting we will offer a splendid quality of wool hosiery—a quality we consider excellent at 59c at 47½c. These are black, hem top, grey heels and toes. While they last 47c. **In Basement.**

**Racine Stocking Feet**

Conserve the stockings. Put new feet on them when the old ones wear out. All sizes. 15c the pair. **IN BASEMENT.**

**Fleeced Union Suits**

Fleeced union suits—elbow sleeves—dutch neck. Sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44. One of our good basement values at \$1.25.

**Children's Fleeced Union Suits**

Sizes for 8, 10 and 12 years. Our special Basement price 65c.

**A Muslin Bargain****19c****For 32½ Unbleached Muslin**

A quantity purchased a year ago when it was much lower than it is today. Half a thousand yards to be sold which cannot be purchased wholesale for the price asked.

Could not be sold today for less than 32½c a yard. A full count muslin, can be easily bleached and you save money. 5 yards will make a sheet.

**A Yarn Bargain**

We will offer a limited quantity of sunlight black knitting yarn—worth \$1.10 a skein today—while it lasts at 89c a skein.

**Good Bye Hats****\$1.00****Will Purchase Wonders**

This is our last call on winter hats. We offer you now a wide selection of high priced hats at but \$1.00. We do not count the cost, we want to close them all at once—You must only find absolutely new ones when you come next fall. No worked over styles even though the styles be good. They go now \$1.00.

**Children's Hats**

A lot of Children's hats will be priced at but a portion of their value. This includes some bonnet styles good for cold weather. All these, too, will be priced away below actual value.

# Our Popular January Clearance Sale

**Muslin Undergarments****Some Very Special Values**

We will display a quantity of muslin undergarments to which should be given the closest attention. We purchased heavily of these garments a year ago. Bought more than we needed last year. The result is that we can sell these at a third less than later purchases.

See them—you cannot begin to purchase the materials for what we sell the garments. This is a big opportunity.

**And Silk Petticoats**

We still have a quantity of silk petticoats in black and colors, purchased before later advances. Should you need a silk petticoat this season you will save money by purchasing these. There is a fine selection.

**Soiled Handkerchiefs**

A goodly quantity of 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c and 50c handkerchiefs, these are slightly soiled and will sell at ¼ to ½ off regular prices.

The Holidays all over. We have gone through our stocks and picked out the surplus stock from here and there. There are garments here, furs there and odd lots of every line from all over the store. Every line of goods must be reduced to the lowest possible quantity. This must be done before inventory. The inventory is now in progress of being taken. These must be sold quickly. There are some excellent bargains—use them and save money.

## About Future Dry Goods Prices

There is a general expectancy that prices will drop quickly now that the war is over. Doubtless that by the close of 1919 prices will have decreased somewhat, but the reductions can not come quickly nor is there reason to believe that they will begin to go down for six months. Contracts have all been placed for spring. There is absolutely no surplus and the foreign demand is enormous. In many instances prices for spring are higher than were fall prices. You'll gain nothing by waiting—buy for present needs now.

**Furs! Furs!****All are Now on Sale**

We have reduced the price of every piece of fur in the store. This includes muffs, scarfs and childrens furs. Purchase furs now—come early.

**Special Prices Now Offered**

From our fur stock we have selected a number of special pieces which are priced ridiculously low. Consider the present high prices of furs when you consider these extremely low prices.

\$20.00 Black Fox Pillow Muff	\$ 9.95
\$67.50 Mink pillow muff	\$33.75
\$15.00 Baum Opossum pillow muff	\$ 7.50
\$15.00 Persian Paw pillow muff	\$ 7.50
\$22.50 Persian Lamb pillow muff	\$10.75
\$15.00 Brown Opossum pillow muff	\$ 7.50
\$15.00 Grey Opossum pillow muff	\$ 7.50
\$15.00 Black and White pillow muff	\$ 7.50
\$20.00 Skunk pillow muff	\$ 9.95
\$15.00 China Lynn pillow muff	\$ 4.95
\$15.00 Brown Fox round muff	\$ 7.50

**Shaped Scarfs**

\$10.00 Grey Opossum scarfs at	\$4.95
\$7.50 Muskrat shaped scarf	\$3.75
\$5.00 Persian Paw scarf	\$2.45

Naturally, those first answering this advertisement will get the choice selection.

# Big Reductions Made in all Garment Prices

Following our custom to close out all garments at the close of each season, we now make final clearance prices. We have included every garment in this clearance. You will save money by purchasing those needed garments now while priced are greatly reduced

**Half Price Dresses**

We selected just three dozen dresses for this sale. They are sizes 16, 18, 36 and 38. They are made of Taffeta, Satin, Pongee, Serges, Poplins, Wash Taffetas and Crepe de Chine. There are both light and dark colorings in the lot—all shades are good. Think of buying dresses at half price these days.

\$17.50 Dresses at but	\$8.75
\$22.50 Dresses at but	\$11.75
\$25.00 Dresses at but	\$12.50
\$30.00 Dresses at but	\$15.00

**Those Corset Bargains**

Six dozen corsets of various styles and qualities. Styles that are all right up to the minute but prices have advanced and we have discontinued them. These are Gossard, Nemo, Bon Ton and Royal Worcester styles at about 20% less than value.

**Belated Games**

We just received a shipment of games which should have been received for Christmas selling. They are those kind which will entertain the young people of the home most interestingly during these cold winter evenings. priced at 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

**Big Shipment Just Received.****Our Sale Prices on all Our Cloth Coats**

We place these in two lots and these lots include every coat we have in our store. Very choice coats in each lot. Come in, see them, make your choice

\$47.50 Cloth Coats at	\$23.75	\$32.50 Cloth Coats at	\$16.25
\$42.50 Cloth Coats at	\$21.25	\$30.00 Cloth Coats at	\$15.00
\$39.00 Cloth Coats at	\$19.50	\$25.00 Cloth Coats at	\$12.50
\$37.50 Cloth Coats at	\$18.75	\$22.50 Cloth Coats at	\$11.25

There are sizes 16, 18, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 in this lot. Colors are Brown, Green, Red, Navy, Pekin, Taupe and Bergundy. A big saving—Come while the assortment is large

**You Will Find These Coats in the Second Lot**

In this lot are fur collared coats and coats in the shades you will wish. A good size assortment too.

\$77.50 Cloth Coats at	\$51.65	\$42.50 Cloth Coats at	\$28.35
\$71.50 Cloth Coats at	\$47.65	\$40.00 Cloth Coats at	\$26.65
\$57.50 Cloth Coats at	\$38.35	\$38.00 Cloth Coats at	\$23.95
\$52.50 Cloth Coats at	\$34.95	\$32.50 Cloth Coats at	\$21.65
\$45.00 Cloth Coats at	\$29.95	\$30.00 Cloth Coats at	\$19.95

**Every Plush Coat Now on Sale**

And we have some most beautiful plush coats remaining. Plush coats have been the most reasonable in price, considering quality, of all the garment offered this year

\$72.50 Plush Coats at	\$48.35	\$39.00 Plush Coats at	\$25.95
\$70.00 Plush Coats at	\$46.65	\$35.00 Plush Coats at	\$23.35
\$52.50 Plush Coats at	\$34.95	\$32.50 Plush Coats at	\$21.65
\$45.00 Plush Coats at	\$29.95	\$30.00 Plush Coats at	\$19.95

Sizes from 18 to 46. Every one a style that will please. A good assortment.

**Our Store Hours Until Further Notice:**  
Store Opens at 8:30 a. m. Store Closes at 5:30 p. m.  
Saturdays and Paydays Store Closes at 9 p. m.

# H. F. Michael Co.

**Some Skirt Bargains**

Just two dozen velvet, serge and plaid skirts. Sizes 24, 26, 28 and 30. Colors, Navy, Brown and Black. If you find a style and size to please you certainly will secure a value.

\$6.75 Skirts at but	\$4.45
\$8.50 Skirts at but	\$5.65
\$10.00 Skirts at but	\$6.65
\$12.50 Skirts at but	\$8.35

**Children's Coats**

Our entire stock of childrens coats will be sold at following prices:

\$5.00 Coats at but	\$3.35
\$8.50 Coats at but	\$5.65
\$10.00 Coats at but	\$6.65
\$14.00 Coats at but	\$9.35
\$17.00 Coats at but	\$11.35
\$20.00 Coats at but	\$13.35

**Victor Records**

and

**Victrolas**

Nothing so enlivens the evenings and makes it pass as quickly as a good Victor Record. We offer you the records made by the worlds best artists. There is but one machine made that properly plays these records and this is the Victrola.

# Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. John F. Woodhead. 3383-1791f

WANTED—At the Spina Hotel, Iron-ton, Minn., dishwasher; good wages, good place. Apply by letter stating experience. 3409-1771f

WANTED—Men for surface labor at Omaha mine; good wages. Inquire at mine office, Woodrow. 3411-1781f

WANTED—Newsboys at Brainerd News Co. 3421-1791f

WANTED—Girl to take care of two children. Garvey's restaurant. 3423-1801f

WANTED—Woman or girl to take charge of house. Good wages. Call after 4 o'clock on Sunday. 710 8th St. N. E. 3422-1801f

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 3407-1761f

FOR RENT—Six room house. Phone 229-R. 3395-1751f

FOR RENT—Two rooms suitable for light housekeeping at 215 N. 4th St. 3407-1761f

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath. Board if desired. Phone 336-J. 3401-1761f

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 416 N. Broadway. 3414-1781f

FOR RENT—Modern house at 302 No. 7th St. W. A. Spencer, 601 Kingwood. 3428-1801f

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Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.07
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag	.50	.64
Barley flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/2
Flour in 98 lb. Cot.	5.40	6.00
Flour in 49 lb. Cot.	2.75	3.10
Flour in 49 lb. pa.	2.69	3.00
Flour in 24 1/2 lb. Cot.	1.41	1.60
Flour in 24 1/2 lb. pa.	1.36	1.55
Flour in 12 1/2 lb. pa.	.70	.78
Buckwheat flour, per lb.	.08 1/2	.10
Oat flour, per lb.	.06 1/2	.08
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.54	.66
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/2
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.06 1/2
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09 1/2	.12 1/2
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1/2	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25 1/2	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11 1/2	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1/2	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.0997	.11
Beans white, navy or pea, not lima, lb.	.08	.11
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01 1/2	.01 1/2
Onions, per lb.	.02	.03
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkg.	.13	.15
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.12 to .14	.14 to .18
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15 1/2	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12 1/2 to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.22	.28
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	.32
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05 1/2	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12 1/2	.12 1/2 to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.10	.12
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.65	.70
Oleomargarine, per lb., prints	.34	.38
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.55	.60
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.37	.41
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb. 5 lb. or more	.28 1/2	.32
Lard, pure, in pkg., per lb.	.30 1/2	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb 5 lb. or more	.24 1/2	.29
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24 1/2	.30
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.33 1/2	.35 to .40
Pork Loin	.26 to .28	.30
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33 1/2	.45 to .50
Round steak, per lb.	.25	.30
Beef, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.15 to .18	.22 to .24
Turkeys	.28 to .30	.33 to .35
Home Fish, fresh, lb.	.13 to .16	.16 to .19

## REVENUE BILL HAS STRANGE FEATURES

LOADED DOWN WITH ALL KINDS OF LEGISLATION THAT WILL BE ADOPTED BY HOUSE.

### CHILD LABOR TAX FAVORED

Changes the Approach of Peace Is Bringing to Washington—Fordney Comes Out Strongly Against Extravagance by Congress.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.  
Washington.—The revenue bill carrying \$6,000,000,000 for 1919 and \$4,000,000,000 for 1920 was loaded down with almost every kind of legislation that could be imagined. Not only was the bone-dry amendment for the District of Columbia attached, but what was far more far-reaching in importance was an amendment taxing the products of child labor, and another taxing political campaign contributions of more than \$500 at the rate of 100 per cent. What is interesting about these various amendments that seem to have no particular place in a revenue bill is the fact that they will be adopted by the house. It is almost certain that the house of representatives will make sure that these amendments put on in the senate shall be incorporated in the bill before any conference agreement is reached.

The child labor measure is one which excited a good deal of adverse comment, but strange to say it was not opposed by the usual number of southern votes. In fact, a number of southern senators voted for the amendment. They included Fletcher of Florida, Gay and Ransdell of Louisiana, Kirby of Arkansas, McKellar of Tennessee, Martin and Swanson of Virginia, Sheppard of Texas, and Vandamm of Mississippi. There was no pretense that the amendment would raise any revenue, but it gets around the recent decision of the Supreme court which nullified the act passed a few years ago prohibiting the interstate shipment of goods made by child labor. It has been demonstrated time and again that where everything else fails, the taxing power of the government can be used to stop any kind of business. While it is called a dangerous power, it is sometimes exercised. Among the notable instances was the taxation of the circulation of state bankers at such a rate as to prevent issues of state bank money. Not many years ago the manufacture of white phosphorus matches was prohibited by taxation.

The old states' rights question was raised when this amendment was adopted, but it was observed that the idea of states' rights grows weaker and weaker in each succeeding session of congress. The growth of nationalism is something tremendous and there are only a very few defenders of the principle of states' rights.

A few changes are observed in Washington as a result of the end of the war. There has been a clearing out of the war workers to some extent, but not enough to restore the capital city to anything like its normal condition. There are just as many soldiers and sailors on the streets, but not quite so many officers. There are not as many soldiers and sailors driving women about the town as there were a short time ago, when the government automobiles were used for shopping trips, going to the theaters, clubs, evening parties, calling, etc. Probably the time will come when some congressman from what is called the "rural districts" will raise his head and make an inquiry as to why so much money was spent by the government for machines which were used largely for social purposes.

Congressman Fordney of Michigan, who is likely to be the floor leader of the house in the next congress, has taken a strong position against extravagance and he will probably insist upon close scrutiny of all bills which are proposed in the Sixty-sixth congress. "I believe the time for spending the people's money extravagantly," he told the house one day, "without questioning the purpose for which it is raised and spent, is nearly at an end. During the war all men in congress were patriotic and raised no question as to what use the people's money was going to be put to in carrying on the war. Much of it has been extravagantly spent and hereafter will be accounted for with much criticism, perhaps. I believe that to delegate to the postmaster general the power to establish a system of mail carriage by air service means the expenditure of not a few million dollars, but a billion dollars before long."

## Home Town Helps

### TARRED ROADS AFFECT TREES

Investigation Has Shown Conclusively Their Disastrous Results on Neighboring Vegetation.

The injurious effects of tarred roads upon neighboring vegetation have been described in numerous articles emanating from both American and European sources. One of the latest investigations of this subject has been made at Milan by U. Brizi. The plants most susceptible to damage of this sort, says Signor Brizi, are species of horse chestnut (*Aesculus hippocastanum* and *Aconitum*), the leaves of which, at the beginning of summer, turn rusty at the edge and curl up slightly, while their surface is covered with numerous small spots, which, at first, are yellow and look as if covered with a thin layer of shining varnish. The leaf then curls up more and more, dries, and is easily blown away. Other plants very sensitive to the effects of tar are *Forsythia viridissima*, *Fagus sylvatica*, *Lagerstræmia indica*, *Magnolia grandiflora*, *Deutzia* and *Cornus*. The damage is caused almost entirely by the very fine dust raised by the passage of motorcars. This dust settles slowly and is most abundant on low plants and the lower branches of trees. Once deposited, the small particles of tar give off injurious vapors when strongly heated by the sun. Plant and parts of plants not directly reached by the sun never show this damage, while plants exposed to the sun are injured in proportion to the intensity and duration of sunshine. The best remedy is to keep down the dust by the regular and abundant watering of the roads.—Scientific American.

### WALK IN CENTER OF STREET

Innovation in Canadian Town That Has Been Accorded Warm Welcome by Pedestrians.

Congestion of traffic resulting from the rapid expansion of the wholesale district in Edmonton, Alberta, has caused the city authorities to remove the paved walks from the sides of the



View in Wholesale Section of Edmonton, Alberta, Showing the Walk in the Center of the Street, an Arrangement Which Permits Loading and Unloading Without Interfering With Foot Traffic.

street to the center. This gives more room adjacent to the buildings where the drays and trucks can load and unload without interfering with foot traffic.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Rural Rat Clubs.

In any rural community badly infested with rats, it is a good plan for farmers to form rat clubs and offer prizes for destroying the rodents. The younger members of the community as well as adults should be allowed to compete and the prizes should be awarded periodically, as once a month. A first, second and third prize are suggested for those who bring in the greatest number of rat tails. Specific rules governing the contests should be made at the start, and instruction as to proper methods of trapping or otherwise killing rats should be part of the program for each meeting of the club. Prizes may be provided by private donation or even by assessment of members. The plan gives better satisfaction than a system of straight rewards, because it arouses more enthusiasm and costs less.—D. Lantz in The House Rat.

### Grade Streets With Marks.

Grading streets and giving them marks as is done with pupils in the public schools is the plan used in the city's petition to force the Pittsburgh Railways company to spend \$626,447 in track and equipment improvements. Some of the company's tracks are graded as low as 30 per cent, this representing the worst stretches of road. The receivers of the company insist that further increases in fare will be necessitated if they are forced to improve their equipment.

### Soon Grows to Mutton.

Visitor—"Do things grow rapidly in your part of the country?" Young Housekeeper—"I should think they do! When I order lamb from the butcher it always grows into mutton on the way home."—London Tit-Bits.

## A GRAVEL and sand pit is not an inspiring sight to behold.



It makes about the same impression on the average person as any ordinary hole in the ground.

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## PAN MOTOR COMPANY

SAINT CLOUD [Pan Town], MINN.

### BOHEMIA LAND OF

Popular Idea Concerning the Country and Its People Has Been Far From the Truth.

When Shakespeare wrote of "the sea-coast of Bohemia" he showed no cheerfulness or disregard of fact than most of us now do when we think of that richly storied country as a land of gypsies forever bent upon gay or wildsome adventure. "Bohemia" has stood for many an age as an appellation for carefree wanderers; yet as originally applied by the French it probably referred to the expatriated disciples of the Bohemian martyr, John Huss. Spiritual and patriotic fervor rather than lightheartedness are the traditional marks of this people, who after long generations of subjection to Tenth Austria are coming into their own.

Bohemia was the home of the Czechs for hundreds of years before Germanic invaders broke in upon its happy freedom, as early, indeed, as the sixth century before Christ. The Czechs' love of country and of liberty and their sense of Slavic kinship with their oppressed Slovak brethren dwelling near by never died or dimmed. Despite tyranny and persecution they have clung to pride in their past and to hope for their future; they have cherished their language, their literature and customs, their common faith and ideals.—Atlanta Journal.

### LOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS LAST PROOF OF PATRIOTISM

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